THEIR JOKER! ANGEL'S JACOB'S LADDER CRASHES DOWN UPON SUKUNA!!

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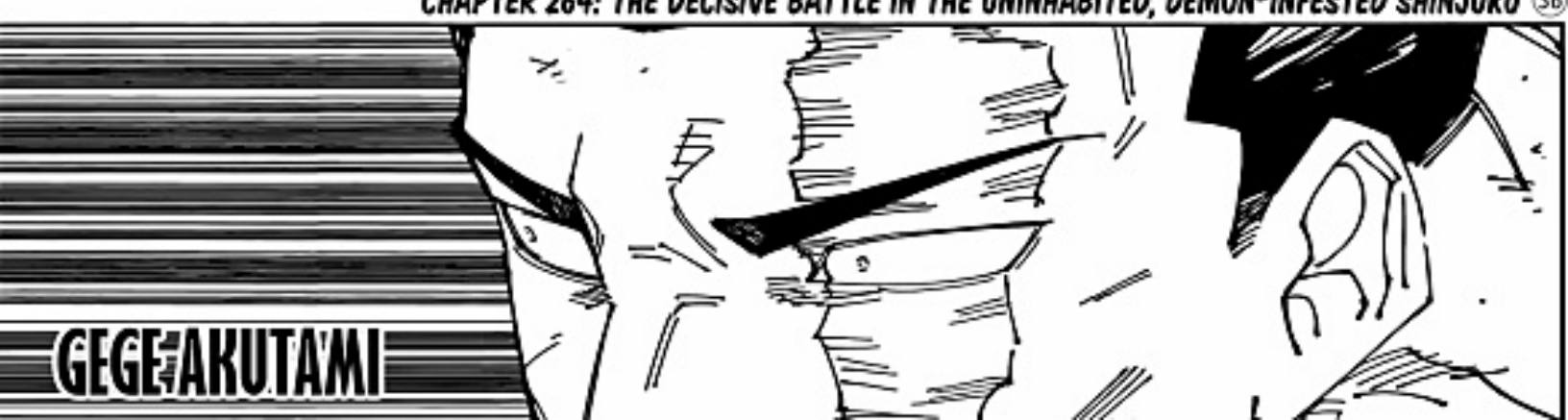

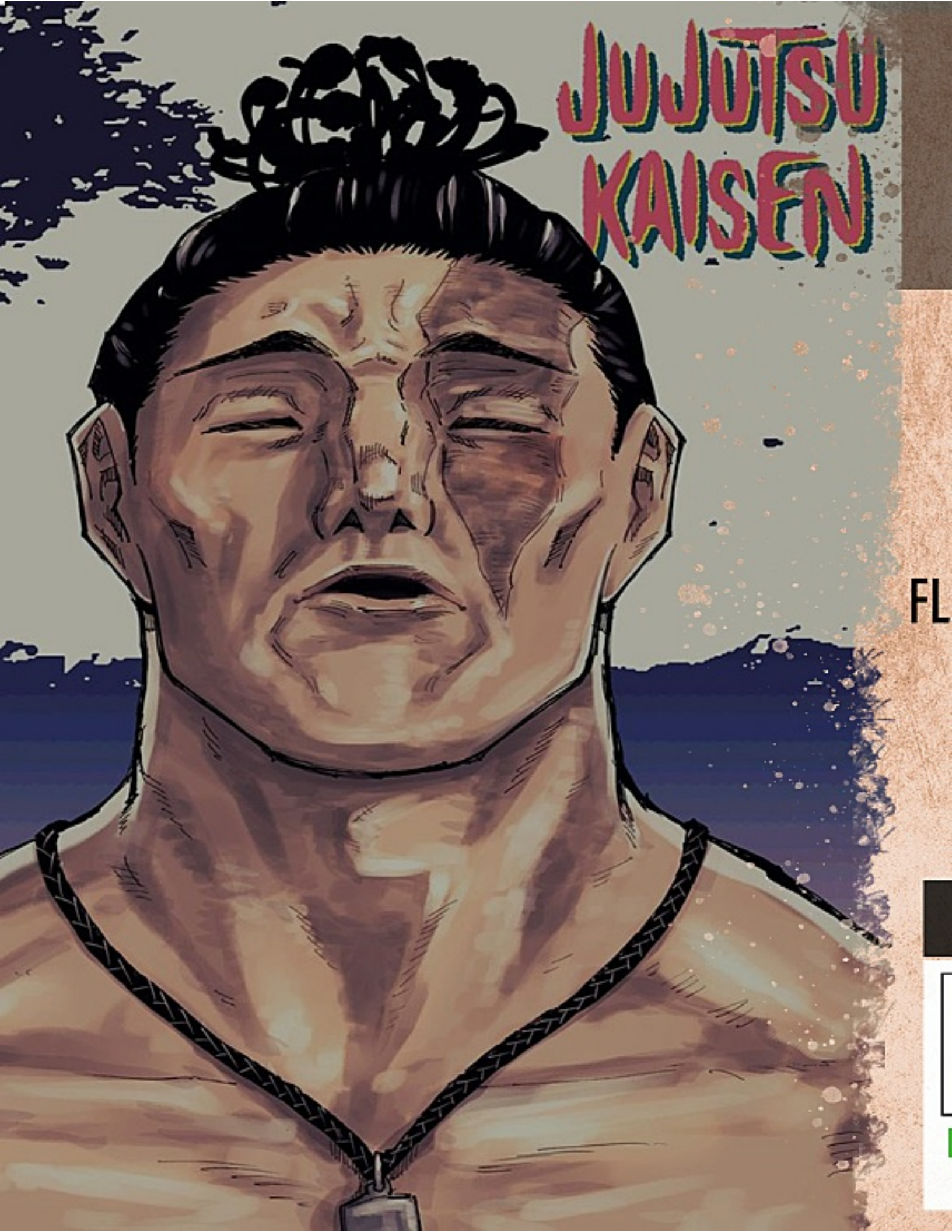
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I CAN'T FIND THE DR. DEMENTUS STICKER I GOT DURING MY BREAK.
TALK ABOUT A TOTAL BUMMER.
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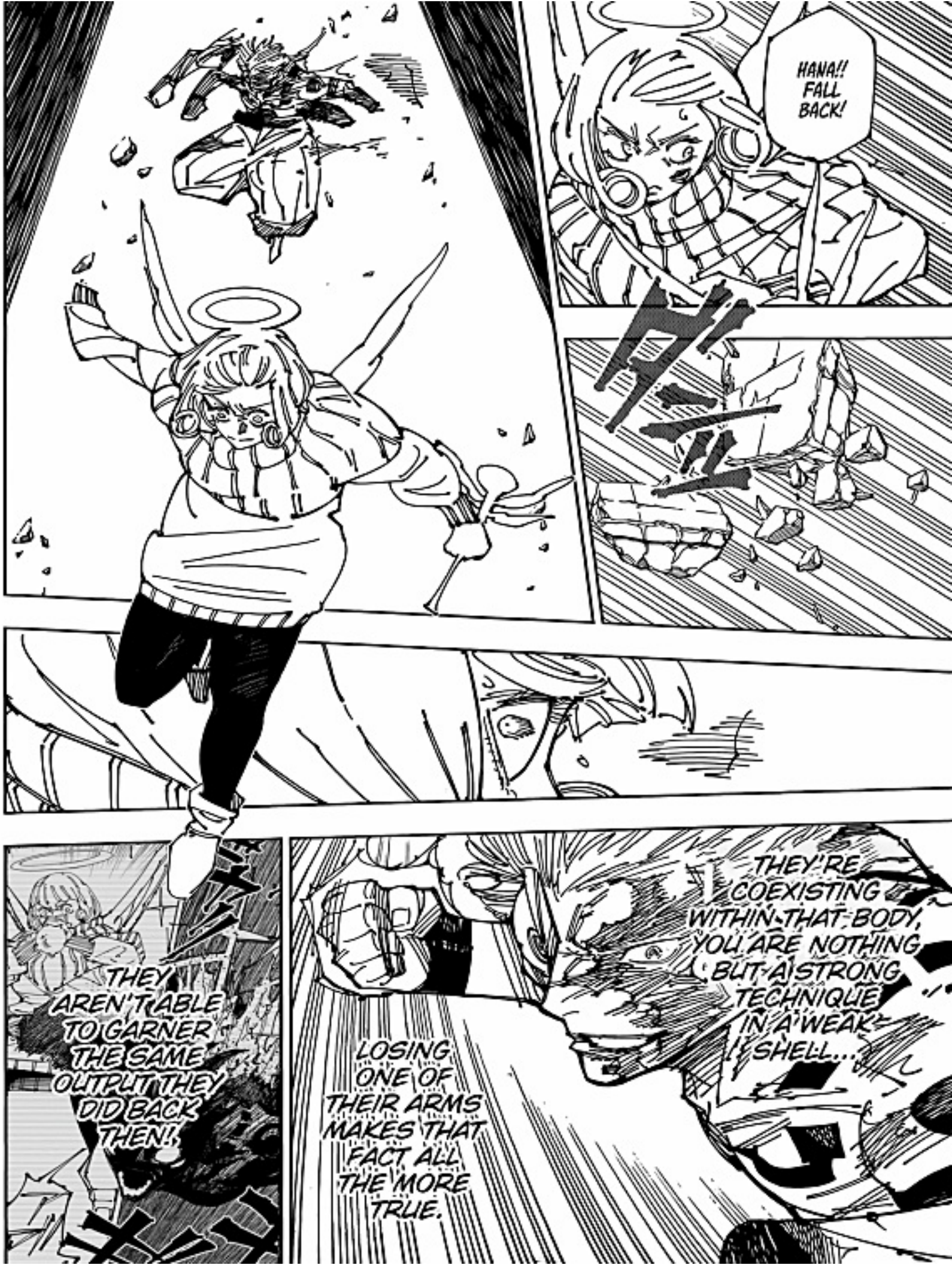
UNLIKE IN OKKOTSU'S DOMAIN WHERE HE COULD SELECT THE TECHNIQUE'S TARGET, THIS JACOB'S LADDER WILL HIT TODO AOI AND THE BRAT, TOO.
IF I SCALE THE PILLAR OF LIGHT...
...I'LL BE ABLE TO REACH THE ANGEL WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE.


HANA!! FALL BACK!
THEY'RE COEXISTING WITHIN THAT BODY, YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A STRONG TECHNIQUE IN A WEAK SHELL...
LOSING ONE OF THEIR ARMS MAKES THAT FACT ALL THE MORE TRUE.
THEY AREN'T ABLE TO GARNER THE SAME OUTPUT THEY DID BACK THEN!

...I'LL END YOUR LIFE!
ANGEL... BEFORE I'M TORN FROM FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S BODY...
BLACK FLASH!
ZEN

...TO HIS VERY CORE!!
THIS MAN... HE IS A JUJUTSU SORCERER...
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THOSE TWO ARE OUT OF COMMISSION. I CAN SNUFF OUT ANGEL'S FINAL BREATH LATER. THE ONLY ONE LEFT STANDING NOW IS THE BRAT.
GLIDE
HE CHASED AFTER ME WITHIN THE LIGHT DESPITE IT BURNING HIM...?

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UNLEASHING YET ANOTHER BLACK FLASH...
...THE KING OF CURSES REGAINS HIS REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE AT LAST.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO MAKE RISKY MOVES LIKE GOJO SATORU WAS FORCED TO.
FWIP
BAM
YANK

AS THINGS STAND, ALL I NEED TO DO IS WAIT FOR MY TECHNIQUE TO RECOVER! THIS BRAT IS NO THREAT TO MY LIFE!!!
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THE DISMANTLE THAT ONLY TARGETS THE BARRIER BETWEEN MY AND FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S SOULS...
IT'S A LETHAL TECHNIQUE TO AN INCARNATED TYPE LIKE MYSELF.

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BUT THEN...
WHAM!
IT'S MEANING-LESS.
IF IT DOESN'T LAND...

...BUT IT HAS ITS MERITS.
IT EXPENDS A TON OF CURSED ENERGY...
FIRST OFF, YOU GET A STAT BOOST DUE TO THE CHANGE IN ENVIRONMENT.
SORT OF LIKE A "BUFF" IN VIDEO GAMES.
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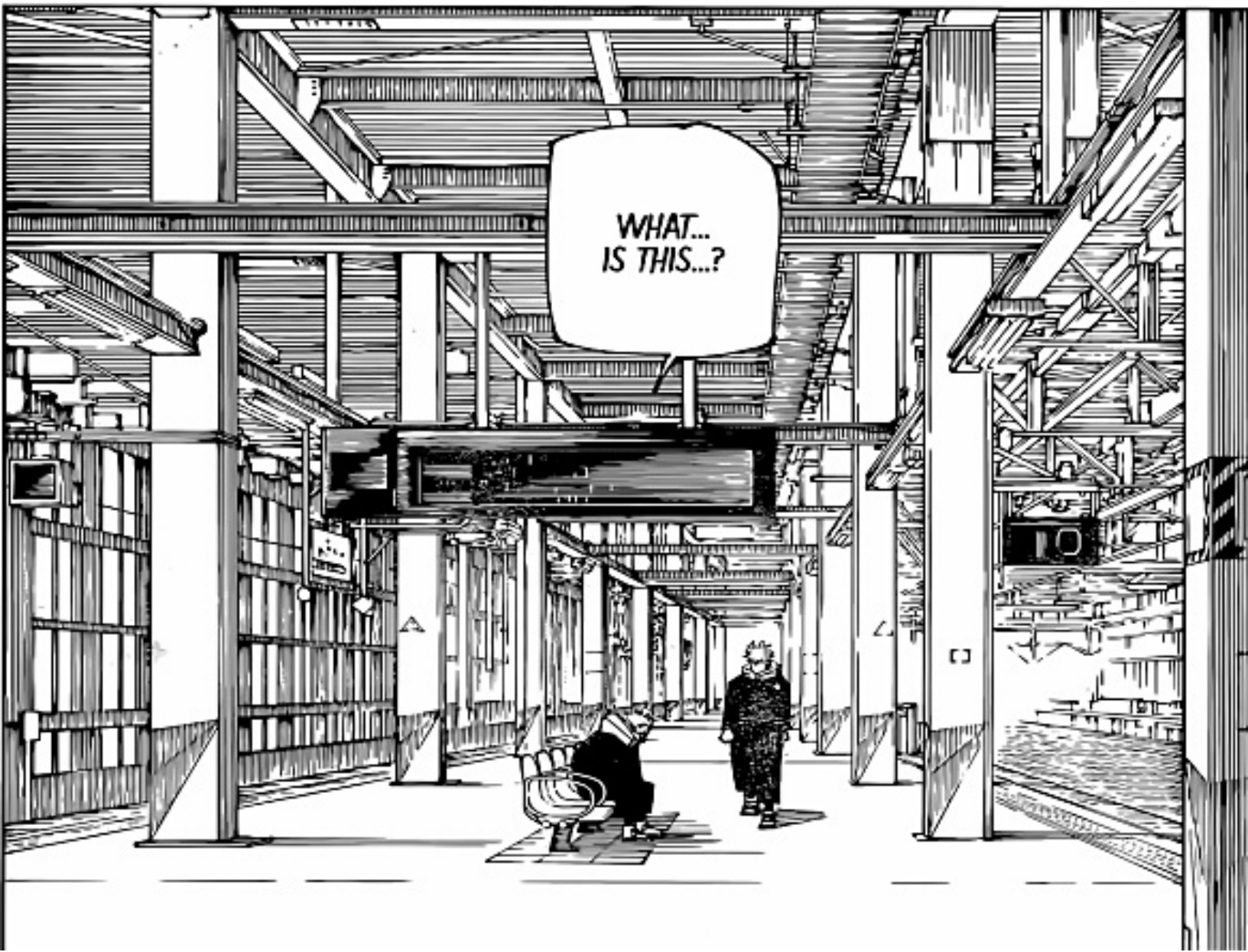
ALSO...

DOMAIN EXPANSION.
CURSED TECHNIQUES IMBUED WITHIN A DOMAIN...
...ARE GUARANTEED TO HIT.

...YUJI ITADORI LEARNED THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BARRIER TECHNIQUES.

THROUGH SWITCH TRAINING WITH ATSUYA KUSAKABE...



COME ON, SUKUNA!
LET'S GO!
THIS DECISIVE 1-ON-1 HEADS INTO AN UNCHARTED DOMAIN!
JUJUTSU KAISEN
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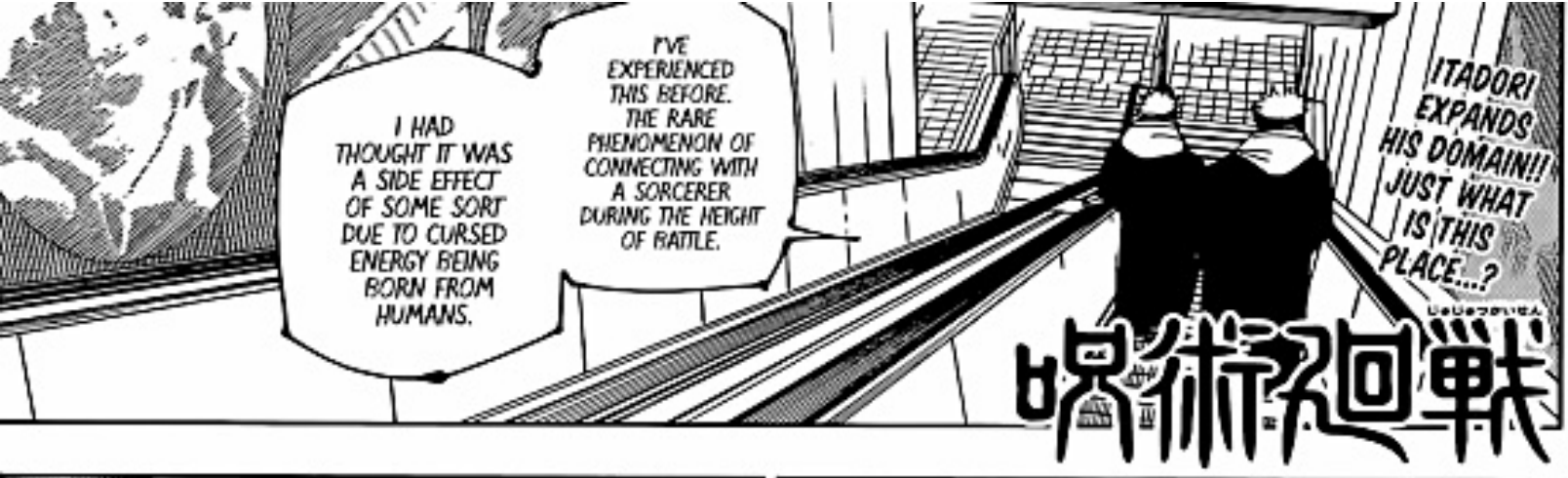
ITADORI EXPANDS HIS DOMAIN!! JUST WHAT IS THIS PLACE...?
I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS BEFORE. THE RARE PHENOMENON OF CONNECTING WITH A SORCERER DURING THE HEIGHT OF BATTLE.
I HAD THOUGHT IT WAS A SIDE EFFECT OF SOME SORT DUE TO CURSED ENERGY BEING BORN FROM HUMANS.
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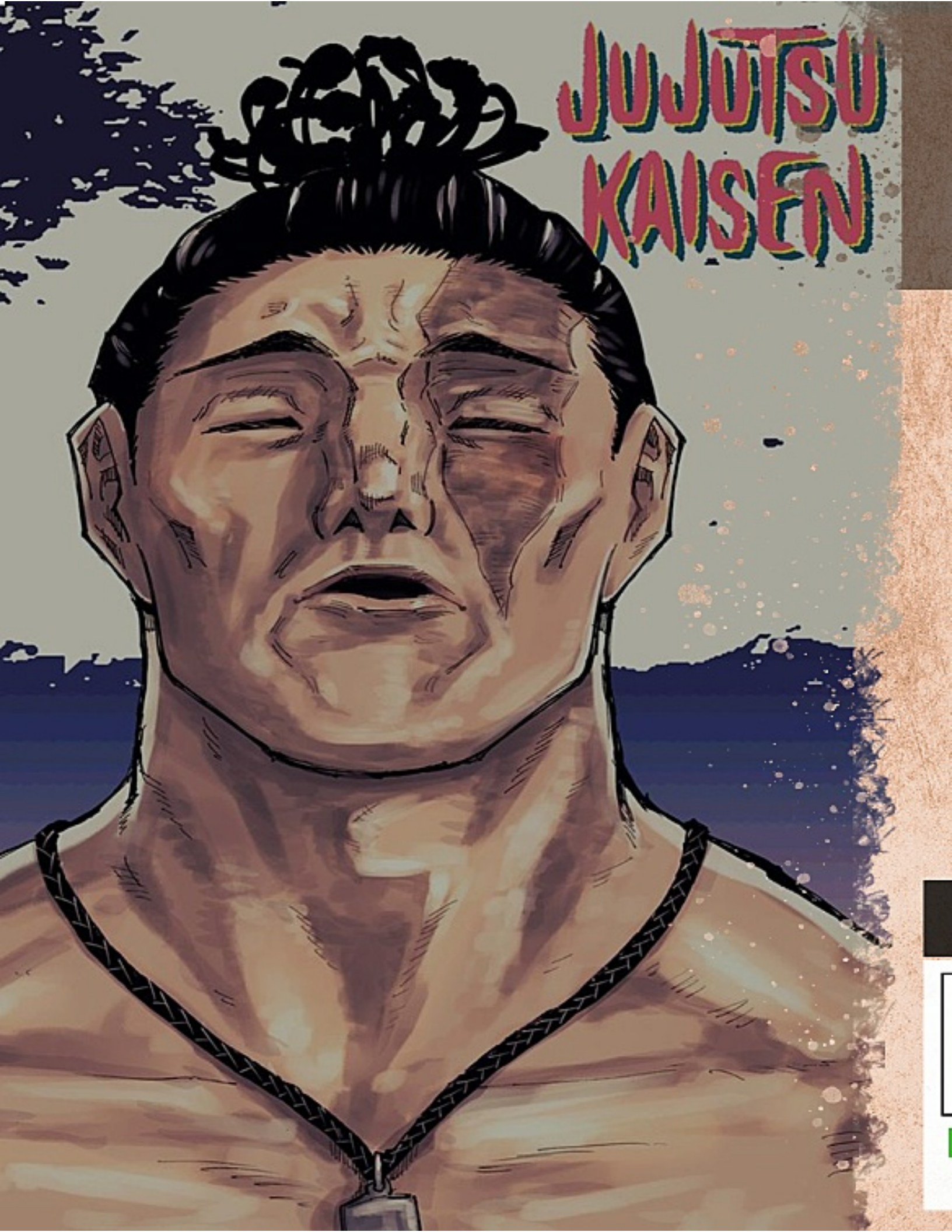
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HAD THERE BEEN NO MY HERO ACADEMIA,
JUJUTSU KAISEN WOULD'VE NEVER BEGAN.
CONGRATS ON A STELLAR RUN!!
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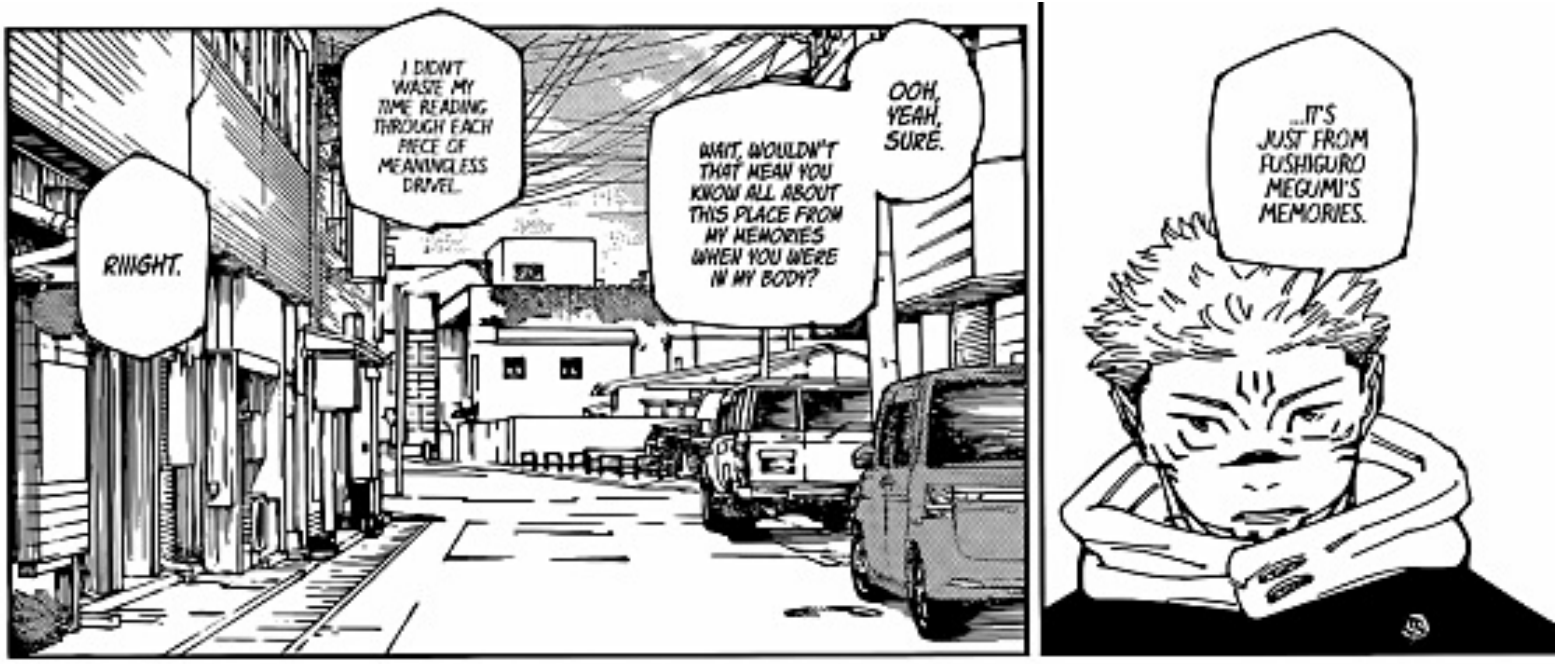
I WOULDN'T SAY IT WAS A GHOST TOWN, BUT IT DID SURPRISE ME HOW EMPTY THE PLACE FELT.
I CAME BACK HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LIKE TEN YEARS FOR A FUNERAL. FRIEND OF MY GRANDPA'S.
I WAS RAISED HERE UNTIL I WAS SIX, MAYBE SEVEN, AND THEN MOVED TO SENDAI. I WAS BORN THERE, BUT WE MOVED BACK FOR GRAMP'S WORK.
IF I'M BEING HONEST, I KIND OF EXPECTED IT. IT DIDN'T REALLY SHAKE ME.
ACTUALLY... I GUESS I WASN'T SURPRISED.
I WONDER IF THAT GUY WOULD'VE COME TO MY GRANDPA'S FUNERAL IF HE HAD DIED FIRST?
.....

AMEN.
THIS IS THE PARK I HUNG OUT AT MOST OFTEN.
THERE'S PRETTY MUCH NO PLAY EQUIPMENT LEFT, BUT I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE ONCE AFTER STUBBING MY TOE ON THE SWING SET, SO I'M NOT TOO MAD ABOUT IT.
WONDER IF I CAN DRINK THIS—
HAHAHA.
ONE TIME, I USED THIS FOUNTAIN TO TRY AND RINSE OFF SOME SLIME I DROPPED IN THE SAND BOX, BUT THE WHOLE THING WENT DOWN THE DRAIN. I WAS BAWLING.
A MORNING GLORY...
THAT'S A HYDRANGEA, YOU MORON.
YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW. CARELESS MISTAKE.
WAIT, YOU'RE INTO FLOWERS?
I WONDER WHO'S IN CHARGE OF DECIDING THE FOLIAGE FOR EACH TOWN?
A TON OF THESE BLOOM HERE, HUH? I REALLY ONLY NOTICED IT AFTER I MOVED AWAY...


I DIDN'T WASTE MY TIME READING THROUGH EACH PIECE OF MEANINGLESS DRIVEL.
RIIIGHT.
WAIT, WOULDN'T THAT MEAN YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS PLACE FROM MY MEMORIES WHEN YOU WERE IN MY BODY?
OOH, YEAH, SURE.
...IT'S JUST FROM FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S MEMORIES.

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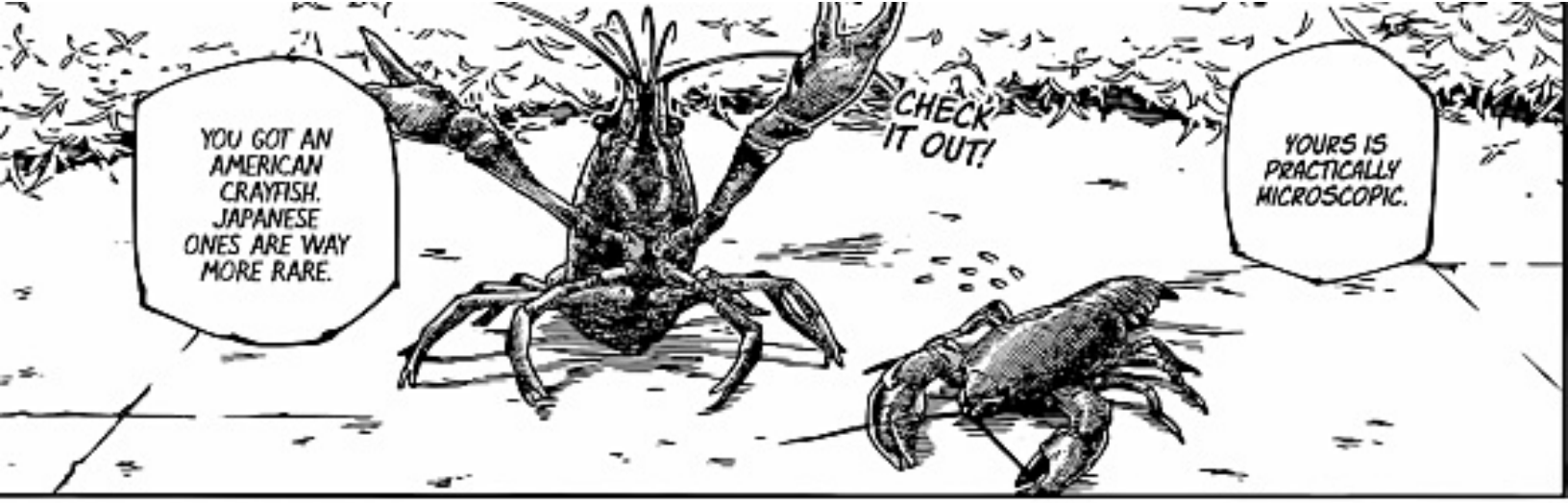
THIS PARK WAS PRETTY FAR FROM MY HOUSE, BUT YOU CAN CATCH CRAYFISH HERE.

SILENCE.
UNLESS THE STRONGEST SORCERER IN HISTORY CAN'T CATCH SOME CRAYFISH?
TRY IT OUT.
WOOOAH!


YOU GOT AN AMERICAN CRAYFISH. JAPANESE ONES ARE WAY MORE RARE.
CHECK IT OUT!
YOURS IS PRACTICALLY MICROSCOPIC.

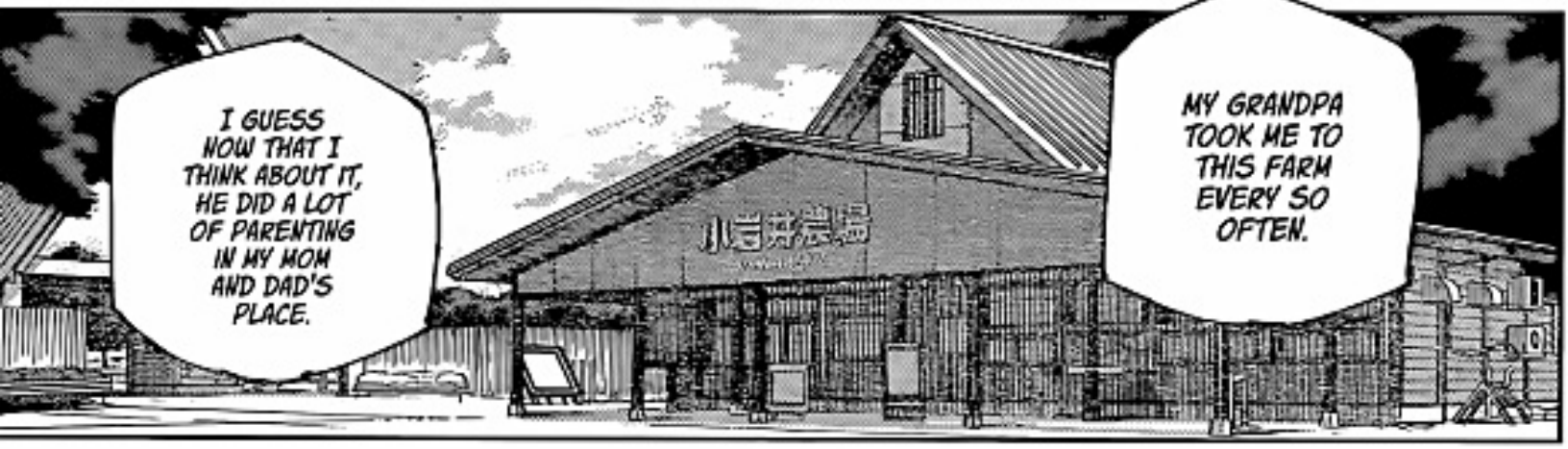
YOU HEARD ME!
WHAT WAS THAT?

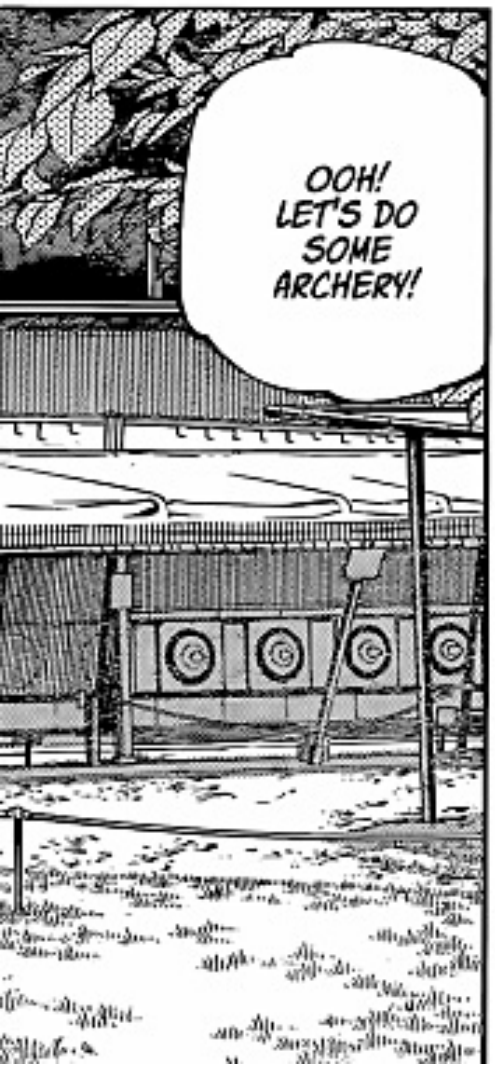
IT'S A PRETTY GREY PLACE, BUT DON'T WORRY, THERE'S A LOT MORE GREEN ONCE YOU LEAVE THE TOWN A BIT.
I'M NOT EXACTLY HOLDING MY BREATH FOR ANYTHING HERE.

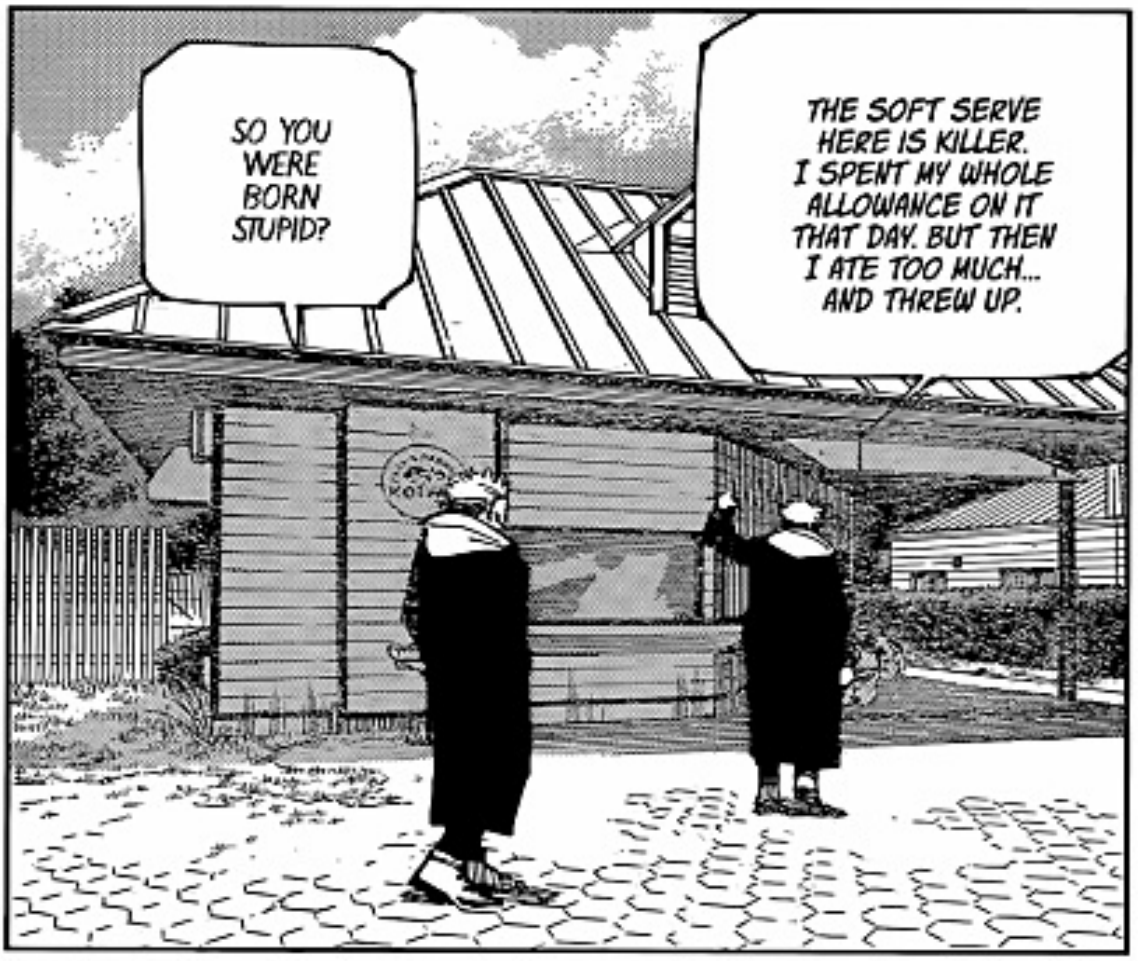
IT GOT KINDA QUIET WITH ALL THE SMALL BUSINESSES CLOSING DOWN, BUT THEY OPENED A MOVIE THEATER UPSTAIRS, SO I CONSIDERED IT EVEN.
THIS IS THE DEPARTMENT STORE THAT OPENED WHEN I WAS FIVE. THANKS TO THIS THING, ALL THE MOM-AND-POP SHOPS VANISHED.

SEE! GREEN, AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE.
I USED TO CATCH GRASSHOPPERS IN THE RICE FIELDS HERE TILL THE CAGE WAS ABOUT TO BURST. HAVEN'T SEEN MANY OF THEM LATELY, THOUGH.
MAYBE PESTICIDES GOT WAY STRONGER?
.....
IS THIS GOING ANY-WHERE?
JUST HOLD ON. I STILL HAVE SOME PLACES I WANNA GO.
WOWZA!

HORSES ARE SO AWESOME. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEE 'EM, THEIR HEADS ARE BIGGER THAN I REMEMBER.


I GUESS NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE DID A LOT OF PARENTING IN MY MOM AND DAD'S PLACE.
MY GRANDPA TOOK ME TO THIS FARM EVERY SO OFTEN.


OOH! LET'S DO SOME ARCHERY!


SO YOU WERE BORN STUPID?
THE SOFT SERVE HERE IS KILLER. I SPENT MY WHOLE ALLOWANCE ON IT THAT DAY. BUT THEN I ATE TOO MUCH... AND THREW UP.

HOT DAMN.
OH, RIGHT. I FORGOT YOU'RE FROM THE ERA OF ACTUAL ARCHERY.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS I'D BE MORE ACCUSTOMED TO THIS THAN YOU?
SOMETHING ABOUT PLAYING WITH YOU ISN'T REALLY ENTICING ME.
...I WONDER IF THEY STILL DO THAT NOW? IT'S THE SAME IN SENDAI, BUT IT NEVER REALLY SNOWS THERE...
YOU'D SEE SNOW SCULPTURE AFTER SNOW SCULPTURE LINED UP HERE DURING OUR SNOW FESTIVAL IN THE WINTER.

IT JUST DOESN'T FEEL LIKE WINTER UNLESS THE SNOW REALLY PILES UP.
EUGH. THAT STUFF'LL JUST MAKE YOUR MOUTH ALL STICKY.
BLACK COFFEE
MY GRANDPA ALWAYS LOOKED STUNNED BY IT.
I ALWAYS LOVED DRINKING SWEET MILK TEA AFTER MY HANDS WENT NUMB FROM SNOW SHOVELING IN THE MORNING.
ONCE IT GOT CLOSER TO CHRISTMAS, I WOULD HEAR BELLS AT NIGHT.

THAT ALWAYS MADE ME THINK SANTA REALLY DID EXIST.
I ONLY REALIZED WAY LATER THAT IT WAS JUST THE SNOW CHAINS ON CAR TIRES.
ALRIGHT.
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
OKAY, OKAY... I THINK I SHOWED YOU PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING I WANTED TO.

YOUR BLATHERING IS DISGUSTING.
SAY WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY.
YOU KNOW...

UP UNTIL RECENTLY, I THOUGHT I SHOULD SIMPLY LIVE TO FULFILL MY ROLE AS I UNDERSTOOD IT.
I THOUGHT IF I DIED LIKE THAT, I COULD AT LEAST CONSIDER IT A PROPER DEATH.
BUT NOW... I FEEL LIKE THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY RIGHT.

MORE THAN MEMORIES MADE IN ONE'S IMAGE, IT'S WITHIN THE LITTLE, TINY FRAGMENTS THAT REMAIN, DRIFTING OFF, WHERE THE VALUE OF A LIFE LIES.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT, AS LONG AS YOU CAN EAT, SHIT, AND SLEEP... EVEN IF YOU'RE STUCK IN BED SICK, EVEN IF YOU SPENT YOUR LIFE WITH NO CONNECTIONS AND NOTHING REMAINS OF YOU...
WALKING THE DOG, RAISING A FAMILY, ANY SORT OF ROLE LIKE THAT IS JUST FINE.

HUMANS AREN'T TOOLS. WE AREN'T BORN WITH ANY SET ROLE.
WHICH IS TO SAY... I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HUMANS ARE FUNDAMENTALLY GOOD OR EVIL.
SUKUNA... I LOATHE YOU.
I JUST COULDN'T EVER FORGIVE THOSE WHO ACTED AS IF THAT VALUE DIDN'T EXIST.
IT NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE WAYS PEOPLE DIE.

JUST AS YOU FELT WHEN YOU SAW HOW QUIET THIS TOWN BECAME.
YOU HAD EXPECTED IT.
I FEEL...
...ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.
I DON'T FEEL A THING.
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I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING YOU'RE SAYING, BRAT.
AND YET... IT STIRS NO EMOTION WITHIN ME.
I COULD VERY WELL BE DOING THE WRONG THING HERE.
SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD AT LEAST LET YOU SEE...
...THE HUMANITY OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF. OF SOMEONE YOU SEE NO VALUE IN.

FIGURED...
NO DICE, HUH?
I'M DUMBFOUNDED BY YOUR COWARDICE.
SUFFICE TO SAY...
IS THIS ALL IT AMOUNTED TO?
YOUR RAGE TOWARD ME, YOUR HATRED...
WAIT... YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE...?

ARE YOU... PITYING ME?

IS THIS YOUR WAY OF SHOWING COMPASSION...?

RELEASE FUSHIGURO.
SUKUNA... I CAN KILL YOU.
EXACTLY.
RETURN TO MY BODY AND I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE.

I WON'T STOP AT SIMPLY MINCING YOU TO BITS, BRAT.
SUCH A GRAVELY SEVERE MISCON-CEPTION...
I'LL SLAUGHTER EACH AND EVERY HUMAN BEING YOU CLAIM TO BE OH SO VALUABLE!
RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES...
A REFUSAL BURNING RED WITH FURY!
JUJUTSU KAISEN
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ITADORI'S ALL EARS INSIDE FUSHIGURO'S SOUL!
THAT'S ENOUGH.
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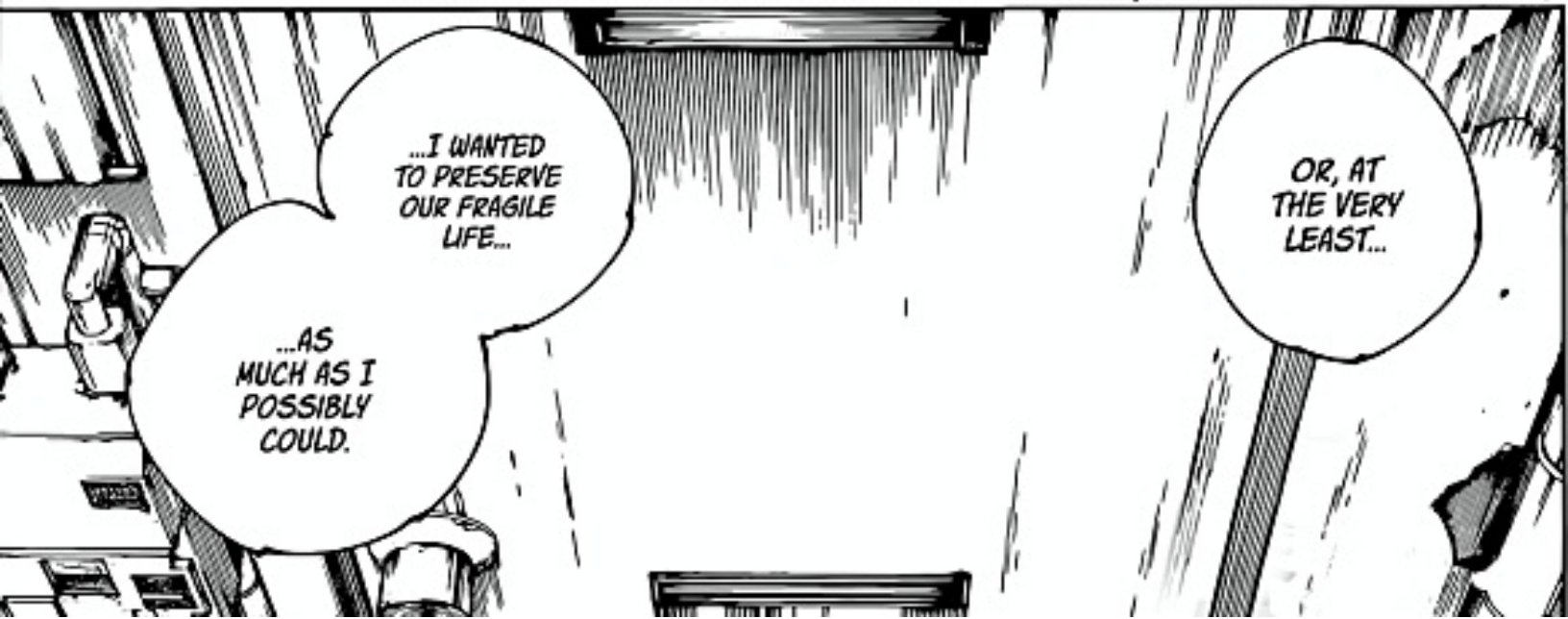
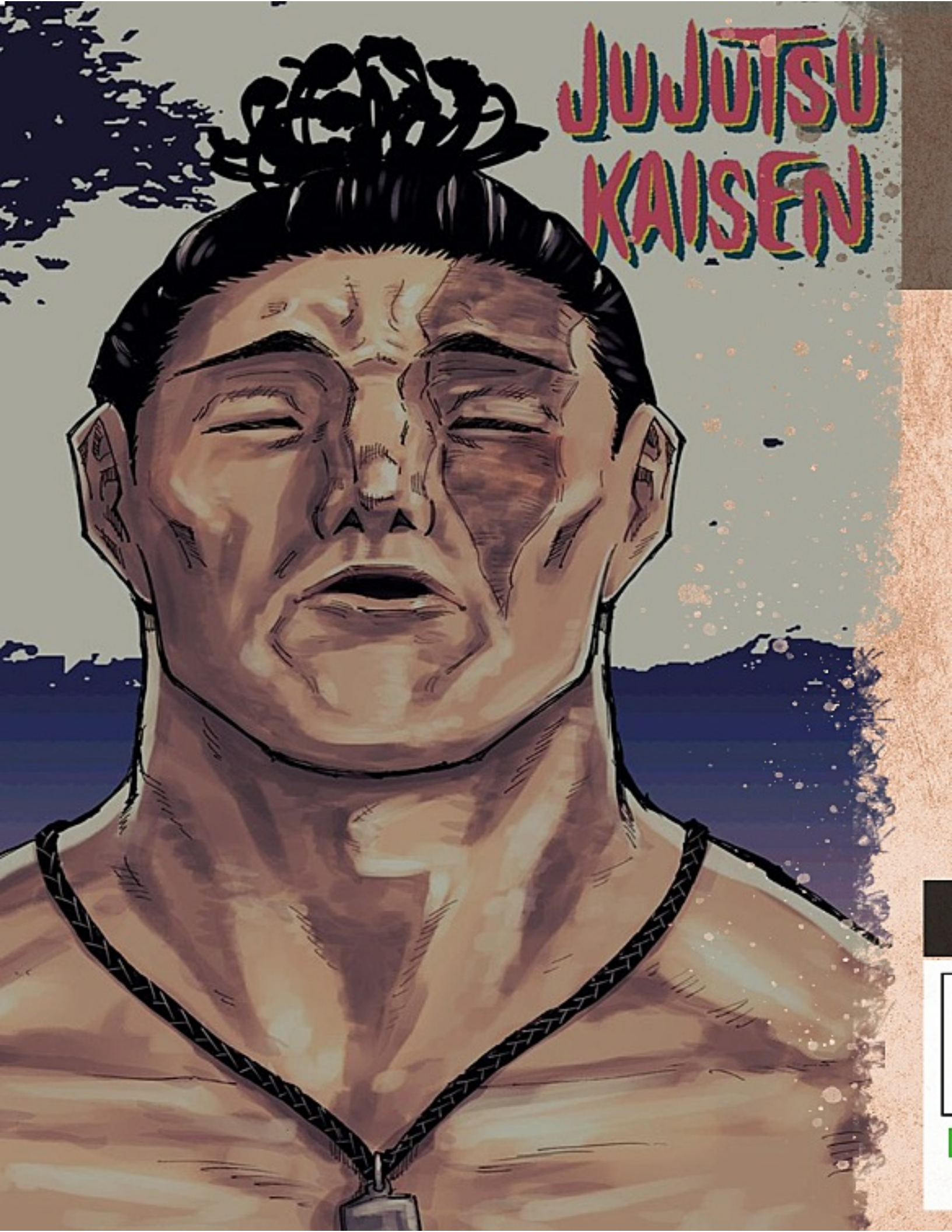
...A WORLD WHERE TSUMIKI WOULDN'T HAVE TO SUFFER NEEDLESSLY.
I WANTED TO CREATE A WORLD...


...I WANTED TO PRESERVE OUR FRAGILE LIFE...
...AS MUCH AS I POSSIBLY COULD.
OR, AT THE VERY LEAST...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SUKUNA COULD'VE BECOME THE SUSHIZANMAI GUY ON PAGE FOUR HAD I PUT AN ONOMATOPOEIA.
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EATING HOME COOKED MEALS...
WATCHING SUNBEAMS FALL ONTO OUR HANGED LAUNDRY...
SEEING HER OFF AS SHE WALKED BESIDE SOMEONE LIKE YOU, ITADORI...
THAT WOULD'VE BEEN TRUE HAPPINESS TO ME.

BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
EARLY ON WHEN MY GRANDPA FIRST GOT SICK WITH LUNG CANCER...
HE WAS OFFERED A ROUGH TREATMENT THAT WOULD'VE COME WITH SOME STRONG SIDE EFFECTS. HE TURNED IT DOWN.
EVERY SO OFTEN I'D HEAR ABOUT EUTHANASIA, BUT THAT DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT. IT FELT LIKE SOMEONE ELSE'S CHOICE.
DEEP DOWN, I'D ALWAYS FELT DISTANT, UNRELATED. I FIGURED IT MUST SUCK FOR THEM, BUT I'D BE FINE.
MAYBE HE THOUGHT HIS BODY WAS STRONG ENOUGH EVEN WITHOUT THE TREATMENT.
EVER SINCE COMING TO JUJUTSU HIGH, I'VE BEEN FLOODED WITH ALL THESE AWFUL THOUGHTS...
...I FIND MYSELF ABLE TO EMPATHIZE WITH MY GRANDPA, OR WITH ANYONE FACED WITH A HELPLESS SITUATION.
AND WHEN I THINK ABOUT THIS LASTING FOREVER...
THAT'S WHY...

I CAN'T TELL YOU TO KEEP LIVING.
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T...
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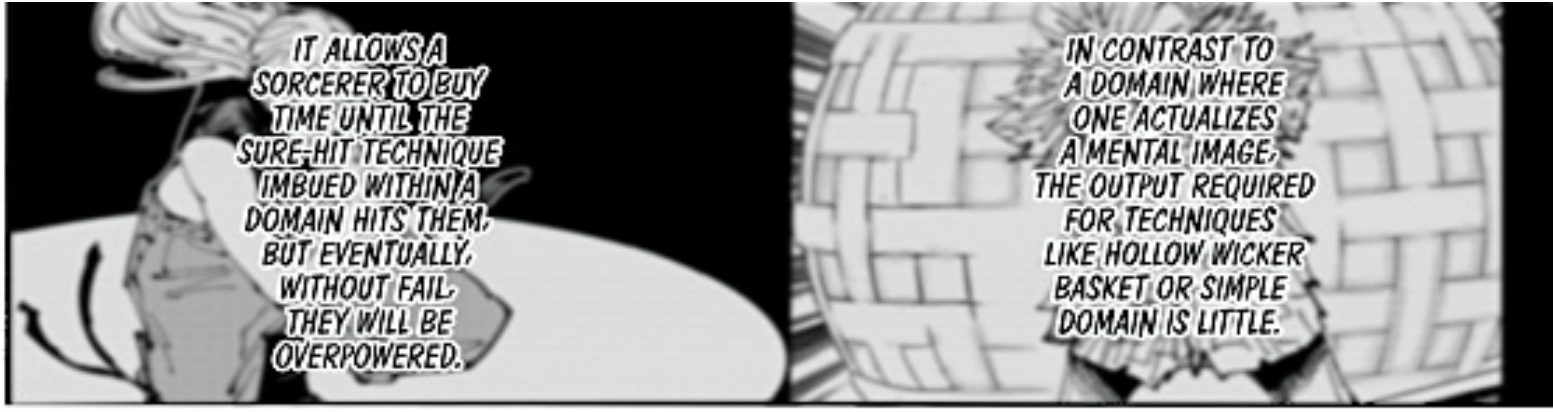
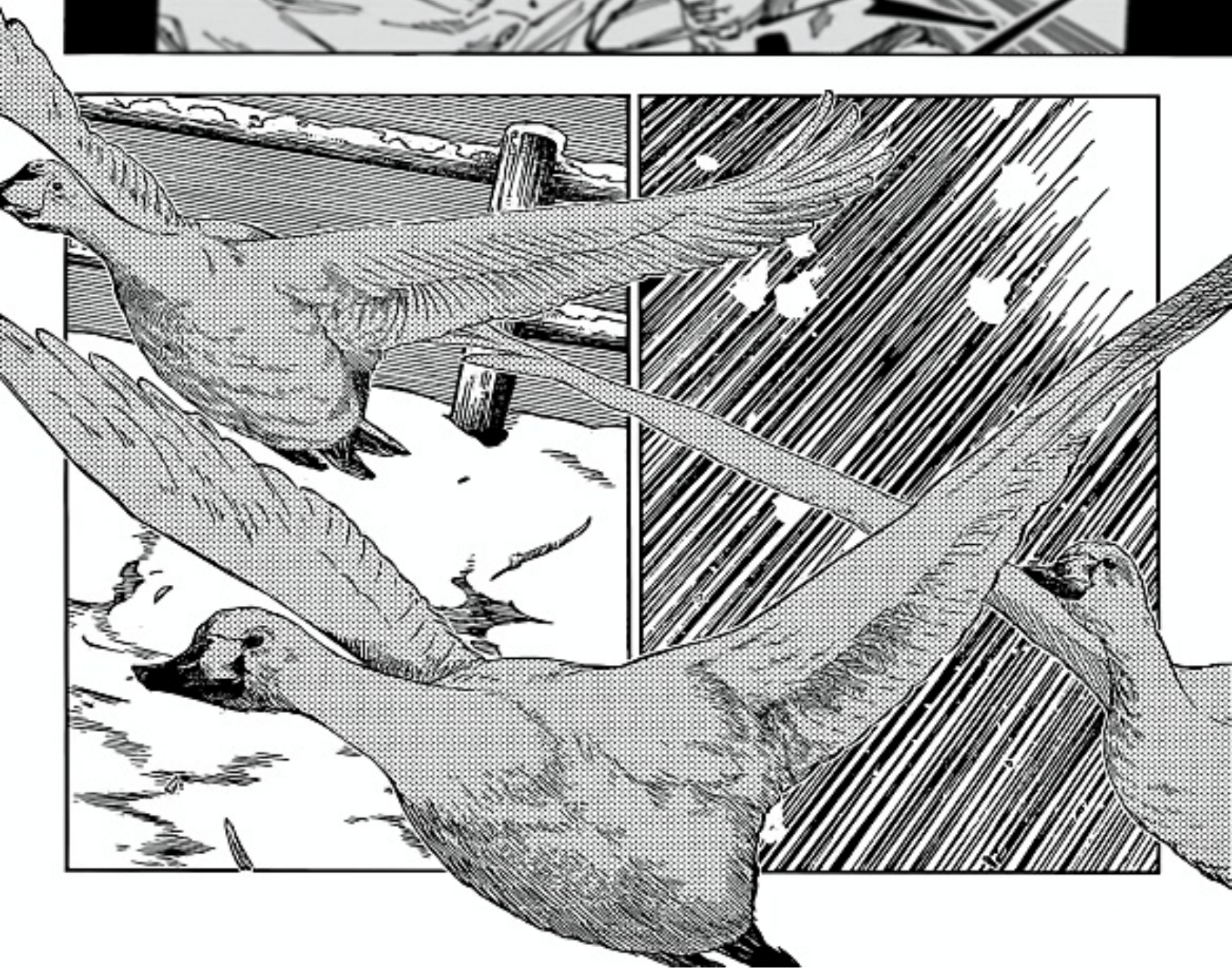
HOLLOW WICKER BASKET!

I'D USE GOJO SATORU'S METHOD TO RESET A BURNT-OUT TECHNIQUE WITHIN A DOMAIN...
BUT THE RISK IS TOO GREAT WITH THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF UNLIMITED VOID PERSISTING.
HOWEVER!


IT ALLOWS A SORCERER TO BUY TIME UNTIL THE SURE-HIT TECHNIQUE IMBUED WITHIN A DOMAIN HITS THEM. BUT EVENTUALLY, WITHOUT FAIL, THEY WILL BE OVERPOWERED.
IN CONTRAST TO A DOMAIN WHERE ONE ACTUALIZES A MENTAL IMAGE, THE OUTPUT REQUIRED FOR TECHNIQUES LIKE HOLLOW WICKER BASKET OR SIMPLE DOMAIN IS LITTLE.

THIS ALLOWS HIM TO CONTINUE FIGHTING WITHOUT BEING OVERPOWERED WITHIN A DOMAIN.
HOWEVER, SUKUNA IS ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THAT OUTPUT BY MAINTAINING THE HAND SIGN EVEN AFTER HOLLOW WICKER BASKET'S ACTIVATION.

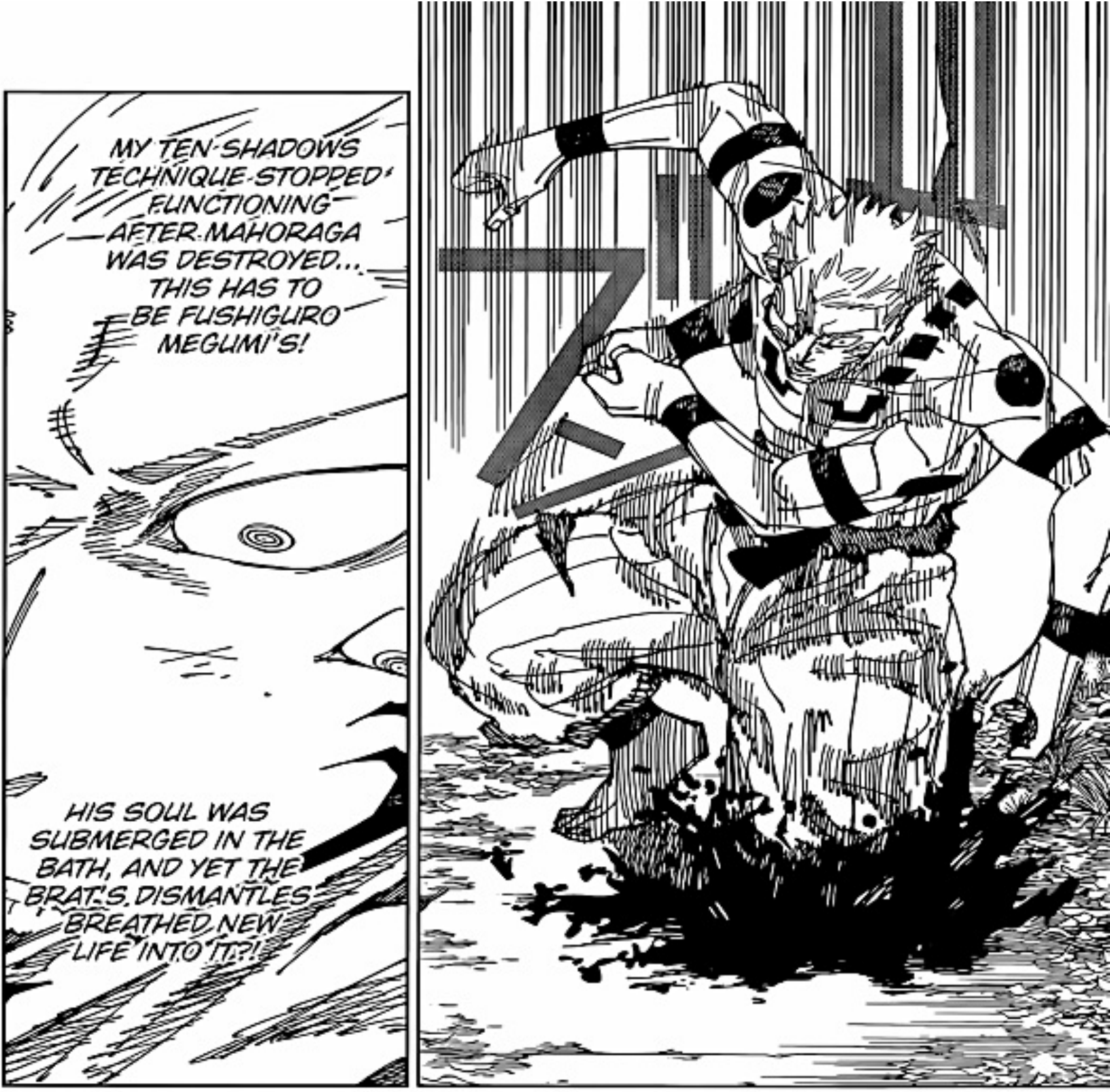


SWIP
BAM

KAHAH!
COLOR ME SURPRISED!

WHO WOULD HAVE FIGURED BEING LOOKED DOWN ON WOULD FILL ME WITH SUCH IRE?!
THAT BEING PITIED WOULD ROUSE SUCH HATE?!
WHAT FUN IT WILL BE FOR EVERY OTHER HUMAN TO REAP THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR ACTIONS!

WHAT'S...
...WITH THAT FACE?
IT'S JUST...
IT'LL BE SO LONELY WITHOUT YOU...
FUSHI-GURO...


MY TEN-SHADOWS TECHNIQUE-STOPPED FUNCTIONING AFTER MAHORAGA WAS DESTROYED... THIS HAS TO BE FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S!
HIS SOUL WAS SUBMERGED IN THE BATH, AND YET THE BRAT'S DISMANTLES BREATHED NEW LIFE INTO IT?!

KRACK
HIS STRIKES HAVE AN EFFECT. I CAN'T OVERCOME WITH REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE!
HE'LL TAKE HOLLOW WICKER BASKET...
...AND SHATTER IT!

...!
THAT'S GOJO-SENSEI'S...!
SUKUNA'S TECHNIQUE RECOVERED?!

TSS!
HE RESET HIS BURNT-OUT TECHNIQUE!
DOMAIN EXPANSION.

WHAT DOES THIS FINGER MEAN?!! NEXT WEEK, THE DECISIVE BATTLE IN SHINJUKU REACHES ITS CLIMAX! WSJ COVER & CENTER COLOR SPREAD!

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IT'S STRAIGHT UP 'CHRONICLE' IN SO MANY WAYS.
AREEEEEEEEEEEENAAAAAA!!
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GEGE AKUTAMI

JUJUTSU KAISEN

OKKOTSU AND GOJO TAKE ON SWITCH TRAINING!
YOU WANT ME TO GIVE YOU SUKUNA'S LAST FINGER?
EVEN IF WE'VE SWAPPED BODIES LIKE THIS, I CAN'T READ YOUR MEMORIES.
IF WE FEED IT TO RIKA-CHAN, I CAN COPY SUKUNA'S SHRINE.
I DO. YOU'RE HIDING IT SOMEWHERE, AREN'T YOU?
COULD YOU TAKE THIS A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY?
I'M AS SERIOUS AS THEY COME.
HARD PASS!
HM...

SURE, THAT WOULD MEET THE CONDITIONS OF YOUR TECHNIQUE.
THAT'S A TWENTIETH OF SUKUNA, AFTER ALL.
BUT IF YOUR GOAL IS TO ANALYZE SHRINE AND ITS TECHNIQUES, THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH.
THAT'S TRUE...
IF I DIDN'T HAVE INUMAKI-KUN TO HELP ME WITH CURSED SPEECH, THERE'S TONS I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN...
WHAT?! IT CAN WORK THROUGH THE PHONE?!
SALMON!
I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO LOSE OUR CONNECTION TO SUKUNA HERE.
?
LEMME PUT IT HOW NAKARI WOULD. WE'LL TAKE A GAMBLE.
UPSY-DAISY!
"THE FEVER"... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

IN ORDER TO COPY A CURSED TECHNIQUE, I HAVE TO HAVE RIKA-CHAN INGEST A PORTION OF THE TARGET'S BODY.
HERE'S WHAT YOU OUGHTA DO IF YOU WANNA COPY SHRINE...
MEANING, THAT THE STRONGER THE TECHNIQUE, THE MORE POTENTIALLY LETHAL BODY PART IS REQUIRED.
THE REQUIRED BODY PART AND AMOUNT DEPENDS ON WHAT I'M TRYING TO COPY, AND HOW MANY TIMES I CAN USE IT.
WHAT IF THEY CAN USE REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE?
MMM
EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T INGEST A LETHAL PORTION OF THE TARGET'S BODY, I CAN MEET THE CONDITIONS BY ENTERING A BINDING VOW LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF USES OF THE TECHNIQUE.

THEN, HE CAN JUST RESTORE IT.
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COPY COMPLETE.
YEOWCH!
FIT AS A FIDDLE!
LIKE, IF YOU TOOK GOJO-SENSEI'S ARM TO COPY LIMITLESS...
INUMAKI-KUN AND KURUSU-SAN'S ARMS CAN'T BE HEALED WITH MODERN MEDICINE OR OUR REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUES, SO THEY LET ME USE THEM.
THE INSTANT A CONSUMED BODY PART REGENERATES, IT'S VALUE WITHIN MY TECHNIQUE BECOMES ZERO AND CEASES TO MEET COPY'S REQUIREMENTS.
THAT WAY YOU COULD AT LEAST COPY GOJO-SENSEI AND HAKARI-SENPAI'S TECHNIQUES!
THEY'LL FEEL A LITTLE PINCH, BUT YOU GOTTA DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO.
THAT'S A NO-GO.
OH.
CHARLES: TEMPO-RARILY WITHOUT A RIB.
YOU BETTER BE ABLE TO HEAL IT BACK FOR ME LATER!
LATER, FOR SURE.
THAT'S WHY WE'LL ONLY TRY THIS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE WE FIGHT SUKUNA.
I DID.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? YOU HEARD WHAT TODO-KUN SAID ABOUT THEIR "RESONANCE," DID YOU NOT?

?
HEH. HOW SELF-ASSURED OF YOU.
ITADORI-KUN CAN'T READ SUKUNA'S THOUGHTS.
YOUR REASONING?
NAH
I'LL JUDGE WHAT THE MINIMUM NECESSARY INFORMATION IS AND TELL ITADORI-KUN.
YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL, BUT EVEN IF ITADORI-KUN AND SUKUNA'S RESONANCE CAN DETECT BIG PHYSICAL CHANGES, HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL WHAT ITADORI-KUN IS THINKING, NOR WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS.
BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING, I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ITADORI-KUN LOSE HIS COMPOSURE RIGHT BEFORE A FIGHT.
IF EVERYTHING IS IN DISARRAY AFTER GOJO-SENSEI FIGHTS SUKUNA, I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE FOUND OUT.
GOJO-SENSEI CONFIRMED IT WITH THE SIX EYES.
SO...
ITADORI-KUN. EVEN IF YOU CAN'T USE IT RIGHT NOW...
...SUKUNA'S CURSED TECHNIQUE IS ALREADY ETCHED INTO YOUR BODY.

HE'S MISSING TWO OF THEM!
THE BRAT'S FINGERS...
BUT, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A FRESH WOUND...!
I ONLY REMOVED HIS LITTLE FINGER WHEN I MOVED TO FUSHIGURO MEGUMI...
"...YOUR FINAL FINGER, WERE YOU?"
"YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO RETRIEVE..."

WAS THAT A BLUFF...!?

HE USED THE BRAT'S!
HE DIDN'T USE MY FINGER TO COPY SHRINE...
IF WE STOP TRYING TO DESTROY IT AND FOCUS ONLY ON ALLOWING A CURSED TECHNIQUE TO PASS THROUGH, THEN MAYBE...
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT.
IT'S A BINDING VOW.
THE SPECIAL GRADE CURSED OBJECT, SUKUNA'S FINGER...
IT CAN WITHSTAND ANY ATTACK, BE IT WITH JUJUTSU OR WITH FORCE.
BUT CAN IT NEGATE A CURSED TECHNIQUE...?
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN HALF AN HOUR SINCE SHE'S WOKEN UP.

LET'S SEE SOME SMILES, BOYS!

IT'S THAT GIRL!
—THIS IS BAD!
MY TECHNIQUE...!
I CAN'T OPEN MY DOMAIN! THE BRAT'S SURE-HIT EFFECT IS GOING TO LAND AT THIS RATE!

RESONANCE!

HOW'S THAT FOR OPP, YOU DAMN IDIOT?

DISMANTLE!

BLEUGH!!!
THIS ISN'T OVER!

YOU THINK YOU CAN FLAY ME WITH THIS SUPERFICIAL DOMAIN?!
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN USING REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE TO HEAL YOUR WOUNDS!
YOU'VE SURPASSED YOUR LIMIT LONG AGO!
AND THE VAST AMOUNT OF CURSED ENERGY YOU'VE EXPENDED...
...WITH THIS DOMAIN!
YOU'RE THE ONE ON THE ROPES, YOU GODDAMNED BRAT!

!?
A DOUBLE IMPACT... AFTER A TIME-LAG...!

SUKUNA... IT'S TIME WE END...
...THIS CYCLE OF CURSES.

FLASH!
RINGING THE BELL ON A LONG FIGHT.
JUJUTSU KAISEN
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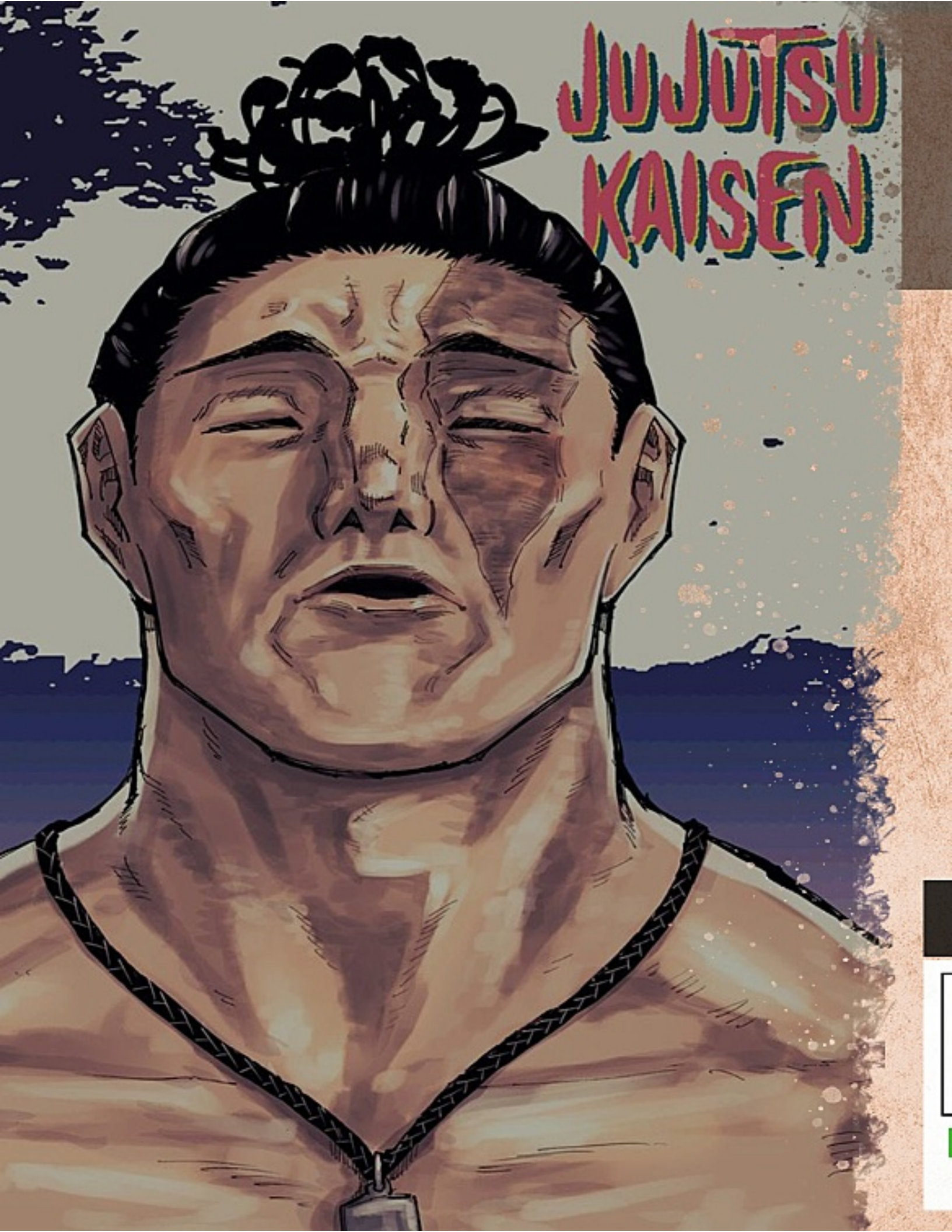
BLACK

CHAPTER 268: FINALE

OH, RIGHT. THAT BRAT YOU SAVED EVEN ENDED UP SLAUGHTERING THOUSANDS.
YOU TURNED AWAY THE HANDS REACHING OUT TO YOU.
YOU MURDERED YOUR OWN SISTER.
YOU HAD YOUR BODY STOLEN BY ME.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NOTES

COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHY I SCRIBBLED DOWN 'CANNOT SALMON' UNTIL I REALIZED IT SAID 'CANNED SALMON.'
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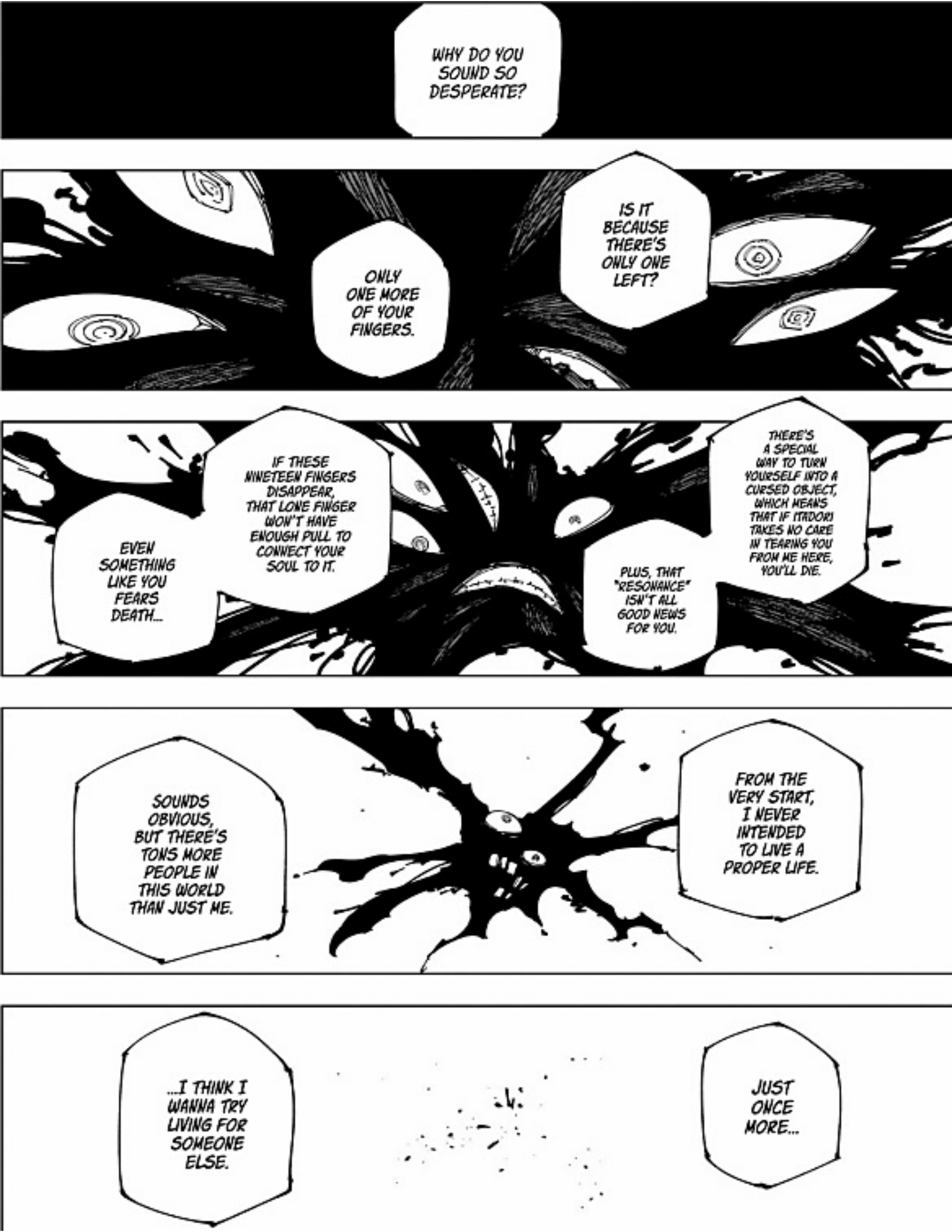

WHY DO YOU SOUND SO DESPERATE?
ONLY ONE MORE OF YOUR FINGERS.
IS IT BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT?
EVEN SOMETHING LIKE YOU FEARS DEATH...
IF THESE NINETEEN FINGERS DISAPPEAR, THAT LONE FINGER WON'T HAVE ENOUGH PULL TO CONNECT YOUR SOUL TO IT.
PLUS, THAT "RESONANCE" ISN'T ALL GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.
THERE'S A SPECIAL WAY TO TURN YOURSELF INTO A CURSED OBJECT, WHICH MEANS THAT IF ITADORI TAKES NO CARE IN TEARING YOU FROM ME HERE, YOU'LL DIE.
SOUNDS OBVIOUS, BUT THERE'S TONS MORE PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD THAN JUST ME.
FROM THE VERY START, I NEVER INTENDED TO LIVE A PROPER LIFE.
...I THINK I WANNA TRY LIVING FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
JUST ONCE MORE...

GWUUUH...!

GWAAAH!!!

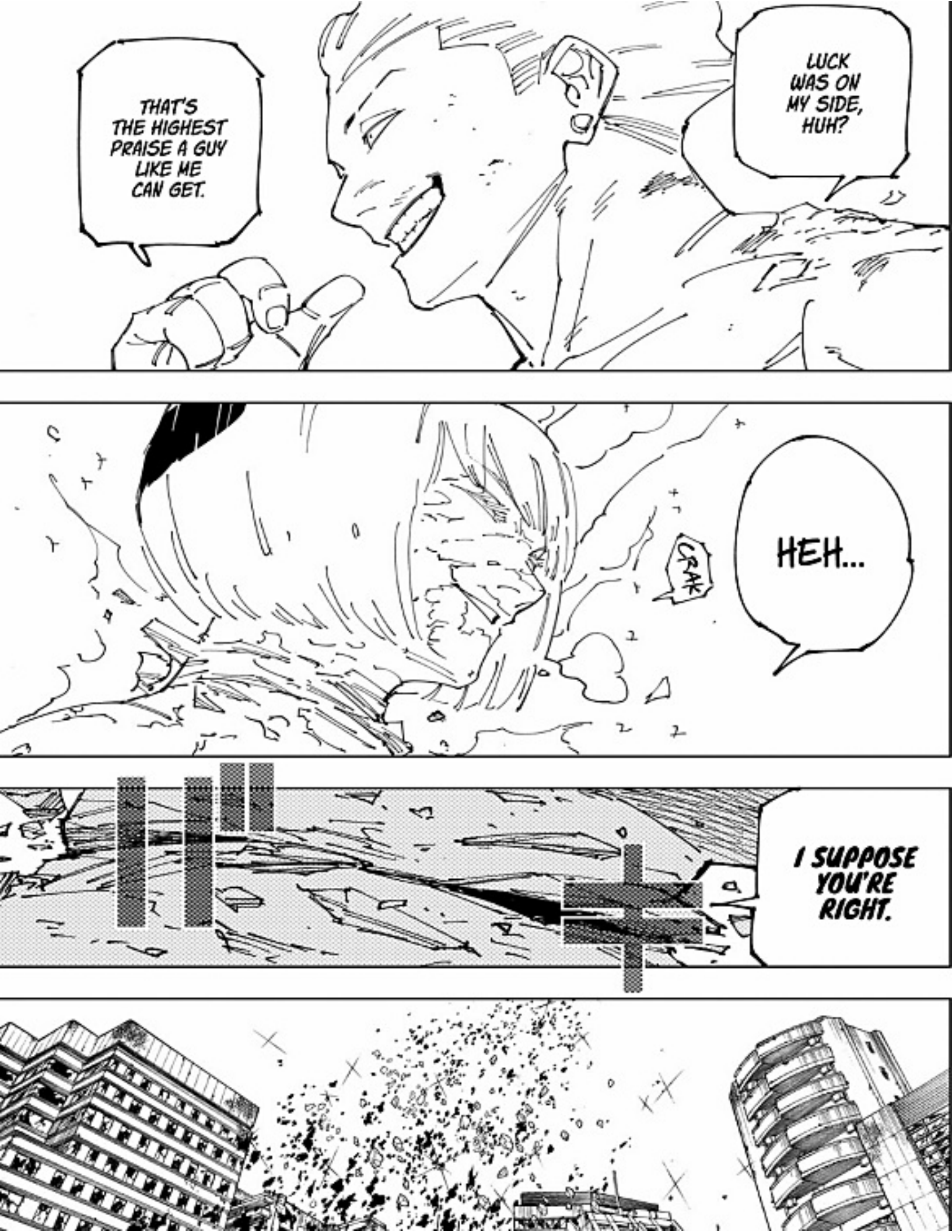
SPLATTER
HAAH...
HAH...

...SUKUNA?
RELEASE FUSHIGURO. RETURN TO MY BODY ONCE MORE AND I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE.
WHAT'S IT GONNA BE...
SUKUNA...
YOU ARE ME.

AND I HAD MY GRAMPS.
WE'RE BORN INTO THIS WORLD UNCONSCIOUSLY SHOULDERING CURSES.
WHAT SORT OF MONSTER YOU TURN INTO IS ENTIRELY DECIDED BY YOUR LUCK...
SUKUNA... LET'S TRY IT ONE MORE TIME.
LIVING NOT BY CURSING SOMEONE, BUT BY EXISTING ALONGSIDE THEM.
EVEN IF NO ONE ELSE WILL ACCEPT YOU...
...I'LL LIVE WITH YOU.

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME. I'M...
...A "CURSE"!
.....
I'M IMPRESSED YOU'D TAKE THIS FARCE SO FAR.
ITADORI YUJI...

YUP. LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER.
...WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
IT'S FINISHED.
CRAK
YOU PLEBEIANS HAD NO "STRENGTH."
THE ONLY POSSIBLE CAUSE OF MASTER SUKUNA'S DEFEAT WOULD BE HIS INCARNATED FORM.
LIKE I SAID, IT'S FINISHED. THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO DO.
CRAK
CRAK
YOU NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH BY SIMPLY BEING BORN ONE THOUSAND YEARS TOO LATE.
LUCK WAS JUST ON YOUR SIDE.


THAT'S THE HIGHEST PRAISE A GUY LIKE ME CAN GET.
LUCK WAS ON MY SIDE, HUH?
CRAK
HEH...
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

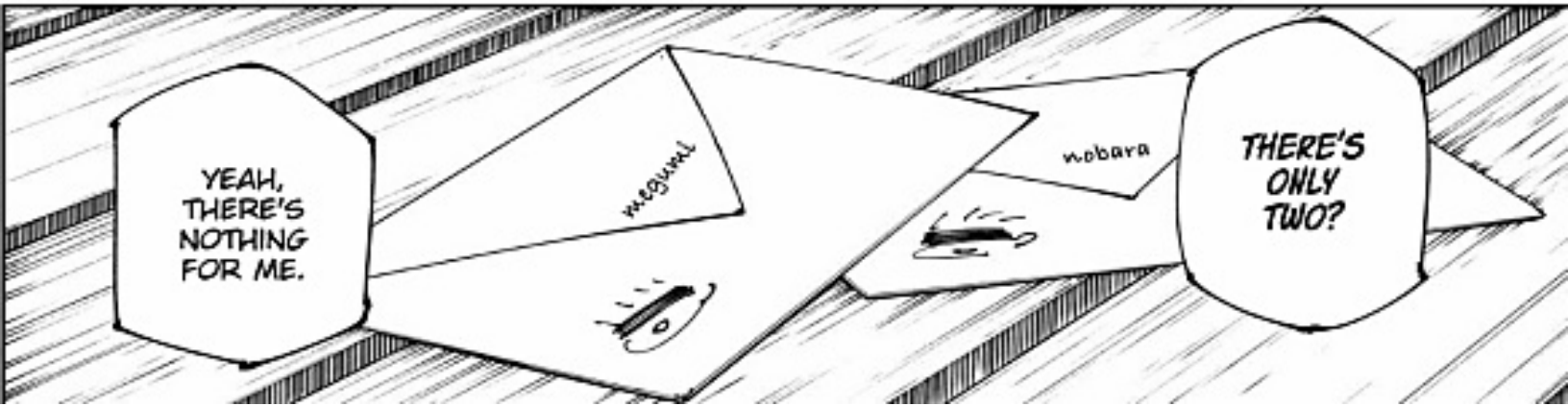
MY BAD.
OH.
TRYING TO PULL A "KUGISAKI LIVES!" PRANK...
PSHH
SO, GUYS...
YOU'RE NOT GONNA TO PISS YOURSELF SHOCKED, OR CRY TEARS OF JOY?!
YOU ALL THOUGHT THE BIGGEST PIECE OF EYE CANDY IN THE CLASS WAS SIX FEET UNDER, YET SHE'S ALIVE AND KICKING!

I GUESS YOU REALLY GOTTA BE THERE IN PERSON FOR THINGS LIKE THIS, HUH.
THERE REALLY ARE ONLY THREE OF US...
I WASN'T REALLY SURPRISED OR ANYTHING SINCE I FOUND OUT WHILE I WAS INSIDE SUKUNA.
WHEN YOU LANDED THAT RESONANCE,
I CRIED A BIT.

LETTERS...?
THIS'LL BE A TRIP.
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE THE KIND OF SHIT HE'D WRITE. YUCK.
THAT'S PRETTY HARSH!

?
ALRIGHTY, WELL...

IEIRI-SAN GAVE THEM TO ME. THEY'RE LETTERS FROM GOJO-SENSEI.
ALL OF US ARE HERE, SO I GUESS IT'S TIME WE OPEN THESE.


YEAH, THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME.
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nobara
THERE'S ONLY TWO?

...ALRIGHT.
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.
I GOT TO TALK TO HIM DIRECTLY.
URGH.
NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT.
HUH, YOU WANTED TO KNOW?
THIS ISN'T A LETTER. IT'S JUST INFO ON WHERE MY MOM IS AND WHAT SHE'S DOING.
CRUMPLE
WHAT'D HE SAY?

HAVE YOU BEEN PROMOTED TO SPECIAL GRADE?
KEHEH.
PFFT.
STILL... GUESS I GOTTA GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR FINDING THAT CHICK.
NOW I'M INTERESTED!! CAN I SEE?!
C'MON, LEMME SEE!!
HE'S LAUGHING! FUSHIGURO'S LAUGHING!!
HUH...? THIS IS A MAJOR DOWNER.
WHY WERE YOU LAUGHING AT THIS?
IT'S PRETTY SIMILAR TO WHAT HE WROTE IN YOURS, KUGISAKI.

IT'S ALL GOOD.

UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR DADDY'S DEAD AND BUUURIED! 'CUZ I KILLED THE DUDE!!
SOWUU!!
IF YOU SAY SO...

WE GOTTA HURRY TO MAKI-SAN AND THE OTHERS.
OH! SHOOT.

YOU'RE COMING TOO, FUSHIGURO.
?

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.
OH, RIGHT. I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE AND THANK THEM...
THEY SAID EVERYONE'S GOTTA COME.

IT'S ABOUT OKKOTSU-SENPAI.

?

WE'VE GOTTA...
...SAVE HIM.
YUTA, YOU SUNNOVA BITCH!!
IS THAT WHAT SAVING HIS LIFE SOUNDS LIKE?
IS OKKOTSU ALRIGHT?! ONLY THREE CHAPTERS REMAIN!
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BREAK NEXT WEEK

AT A SMALL CANDY STORE ON A STREET CORNER...
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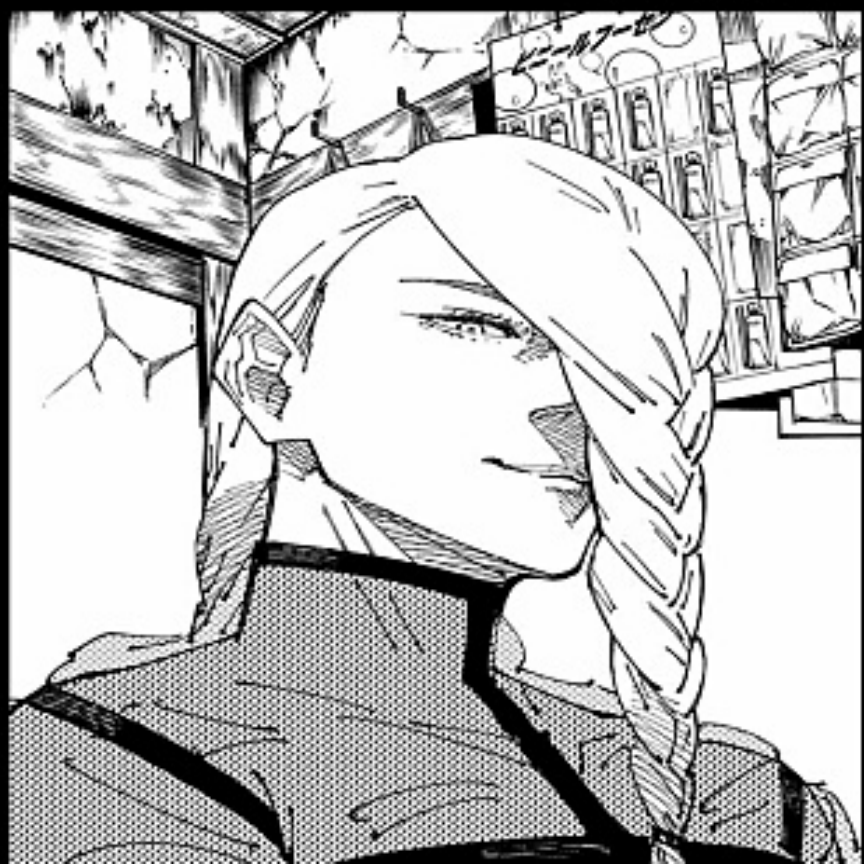
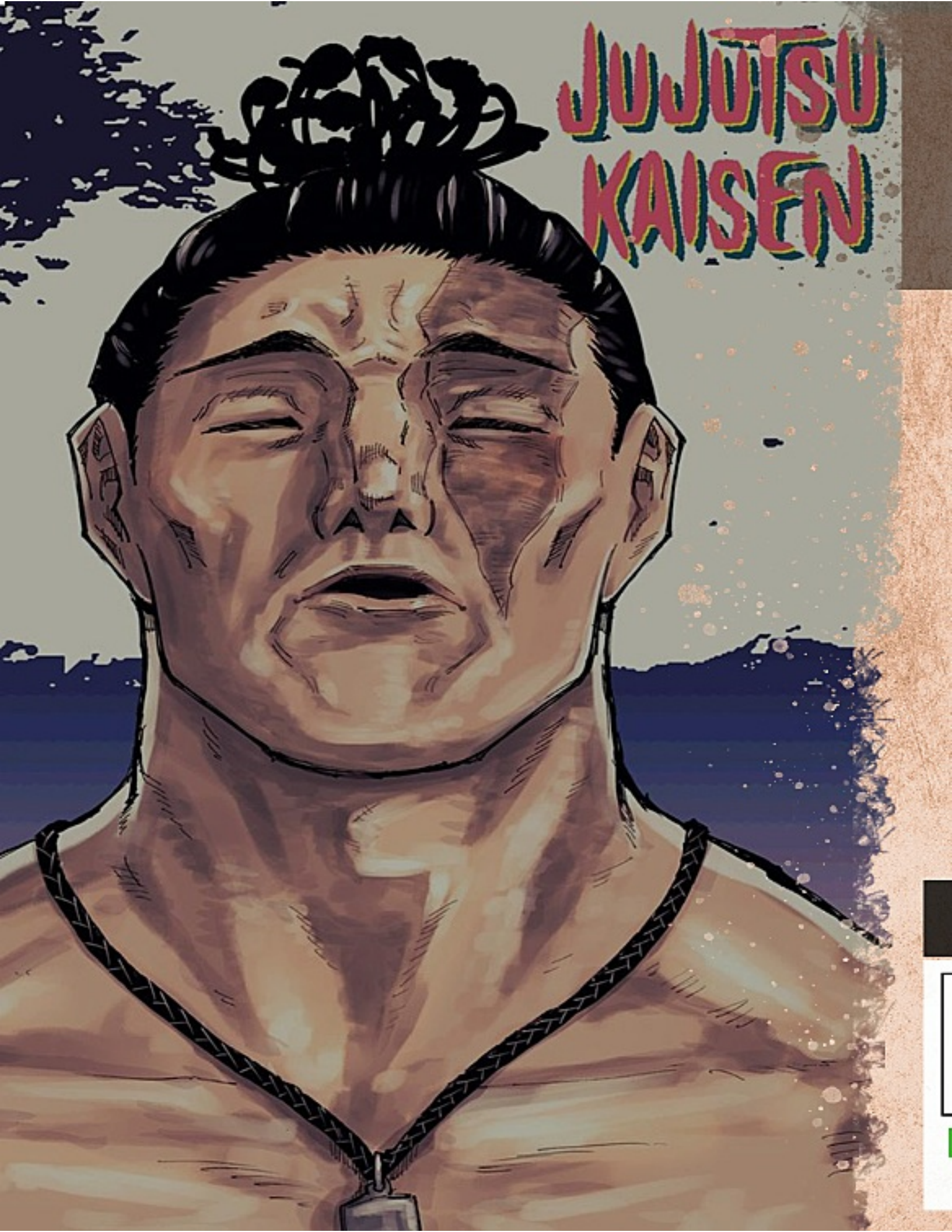
BIG WIN!
ULTRA SAUCE FLAVOR
WHAT'S YOUR PRICE?
GEGE AKUTAMI

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IT'S MY FIRST TIME DRAWING AN ENDING OF SOMETHING.
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN THE FINAL CHAPTERS,
IT STILL FEELS SO FRESH - (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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YUTA, YOU BASTARD!
DON'T YOU START THINKING EVERYTHING'S ALL SUNSHINE AND RAINBOWS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE BACK IN YOUR BODY!
I'D LIKE TO PROPERLY APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE.
THAT CAN WAIT. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR ANYWAY.
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A LITTLE FOGGY. IS THIS WHAT HAPPENS AFTER UNLIMITED VOID?
WHAT'S UP, MEGUMI? HOW'RE YOU FEELING?
UM... MAKI-SAN?
I GOT OFF LIGHTLY, IF THAT'S IT...

AND ITADORI WAS JUST A VICTIM OF KENJAKU PLAYING JUJUTSU TERRORIST.
THIS IS ALL 'CUZ GOJO REFUSED TO KILL ITADORI FROM THE GET GO.
I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE.
UM, I...

BUT I DON'T PARTICULARLY THINK EITHER SIDE WAS IN THE WRONG.
EVERYONE HAD THEIR TRUTH, AND THOSE TRUTHS LED US HERE.
I WAS FIRMLY IN THE PRO-EXECUTION CAMP. YOU HAVE YAGA-SAN TO THANK FOR ME BEING HERE.

YOU'RE ALL CARELESS BRATS, FEEL FREE TO ACT LIKE IT. US GROWN-UPS ARE TO BLAME.
YOU KIDS SHOULDN'T FEEL THE LEAST BIT GUILTY.

IN REALITY, AFTER IEIRI-SAN TREATED ME, RIKA-CHAN WAS USING REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE TO CONSISTENTLY MAINTAIN MY BODY.
STILL, I WAS CONVINCED I WAS A GONER ONCE KENJAKU'S TECHNIQUE BURNT OUT IN THE DOMAIN...
HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO GO BACK TO YOUR BODY, OKKOTSU-SENPAI?
THANKS TO RIKA-CHAN. I THOUGHT HER NOT COMING WITH ME TO GOJO-SENSEI'S BODY MEANT OUR CONNECTION WAS SEVERED...

HE WAS LIKELY SEPARATING THE MULTIPLE TECHNIQUES INTENTIONALLY VIA SOME KIND OF METHOD. IF I HAD TO GUESS, I'D SAY BARRIER TECHNIQUES.
SERIOUSLY SOMEONE WHO'S USED THE TECHNIQUE FOR A MILLENIA WOULD BE MORE PREPARED THAN SOMEONE USING A FRESH COPY.
WE CAN CONSIDER THAT A SLIGHT MISCALCULATION. KENJAKU WAS LIVING PROOF THAT IT CAN OPERATE AFTER OPENING A DOMAIN.

GULP
IF YUTA HAD TAKEN THINGS MORE SERIOUSLY, WE WOULD'VE WON A HELLUVA LOT EASIER - THAT'S THE REAL PROBLEM.

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?!
AFTER THE TECHNIQUE RECOVERED, I WAS IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION, BUT ONCE I RECONNECTED WITH MY EXTERNAL STORAGE OF TECHNIQUES, RIKA-CHAN, WE EVENTUALLY GOT HERE... I'M REALLY SORRY TO HAVE WORRIED YOU ALL.

FIRST, I SHOULD'VE LED THE SURPRISE ATTACK ON KENJAKU.
THEN THERE'S HIGURUMA'S EXECUTIONER'S SWORD PLAN.
IF WE USED TOGE'S REMOTE CURSED SPEECH, WE COULD'VE ENDED THINGS IN A FLASH.
HIGURUMA SHOULD'VE HAD THE TAPE RECORDER ON HIM.
CURSED SPEECH CANNOT BE ACTIVATED MORE THAN ONCE SIMULTANEOUSLY. UNTIL THE RECORDING IS PLAYED. THE TECHNIQUE IS CONSIDERED IN USE. AS SUCH ONLY ONE TAPE RECORDER IS ALLOWED!
YOU'RE WRONG, MAKI. YOU AREN'T A VIABLE TARGET FOR MY BOOGIE-WOOGIE.
IT'S HARD TO SAY IF OKKOTSU WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED WITHOUT MY HELP.
NOT TO MENTION, OKKOTSU AND RIKA'S POWER WERE NECESSARY TO STOP THE RAMPAGING CURSED SPIRITS.

SUKUNA WAS JUST PLAYING AROUND. HE WAS CAPABLE OF KILLING ME WHENEVER HE WANTED, AND IF SOMEONE LIKE OKKOTSU WERE THERE, HE WOULD'VE DONE SO.
SALMON ROE.
IF WE LIED IT WHEN SUKUNA WAS FEELING FINE AND DANDY, TOGE WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED BY THE FEEDBACK.
PLUS, TOGE'S CURSED SPEECH ONLY WORKED BECAUSE THAT TIMING MADE THE REACTION SURVIVABLE.
CURSED SPEECH IS EASY TO COUNTER.
I'M THE ONE WHO DECIDED IT'S BEST TO USE IT INSIDE OKKOTSU'S DOMAIN WITH NO ONE ELSE AROUND TO INTERFERE.
WITH NO VIOLENCE ALLOWED INSIDE MY DOMAIN, THAT WOULD'VE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE.
IT WASN'T INTENTIONAL.
STILL, IT'S PRETTY SCARY HOW A GUY THAT'S ONLY BEEN A SORCERER FOR TWO MONTHS IS ALIVE AND KICKING AFTER ALL THAT.

REGARD-
LESS!
.....
...THINGS MIGHT'VE BEEN DIFFERENT!
ACHOO!
IF THE BACKUP FROM ABROAD HAD BEEN THERE FROM THE START...
THAT'S TRUE.
EASY NOW.
AND YET THEY CAME.
I TOLD YOU IT WAS A LONG SHOT!
THEY TOLD ME THEY WEREN'T COMING!

LIKE I'VE BEEN SAYING, WE COULD HAVE ENDED IT ALL BEFORE THAT EVEN HAPPENED!
OKKOTSU-SENPAI HINDERED SUKUNA ONCE HE OPENED HIS DOMAIN A SECOND TIME, YOU KNOW!
YOU COULD'VE DONE THAT WITH GLOVES. GO TO HOME DEPOT!
OKKOTSU-SENPAI'S CURSED TOOLS LET ME HIDE MY FINGERS, Y'KNOW!

THAT WAS ALL OKKOTSU.
WE DIDN'T SKIP A BEAT JUMPING SUKUNA AFTER GOJO-SAN'S DEFEAT, AND WE GOT UIRAUME AWAY FROM THE GET-GO.
I THOUGHT BEING ON STANDBY INSIDE RIKA WAS PRETTY HELPFUL.
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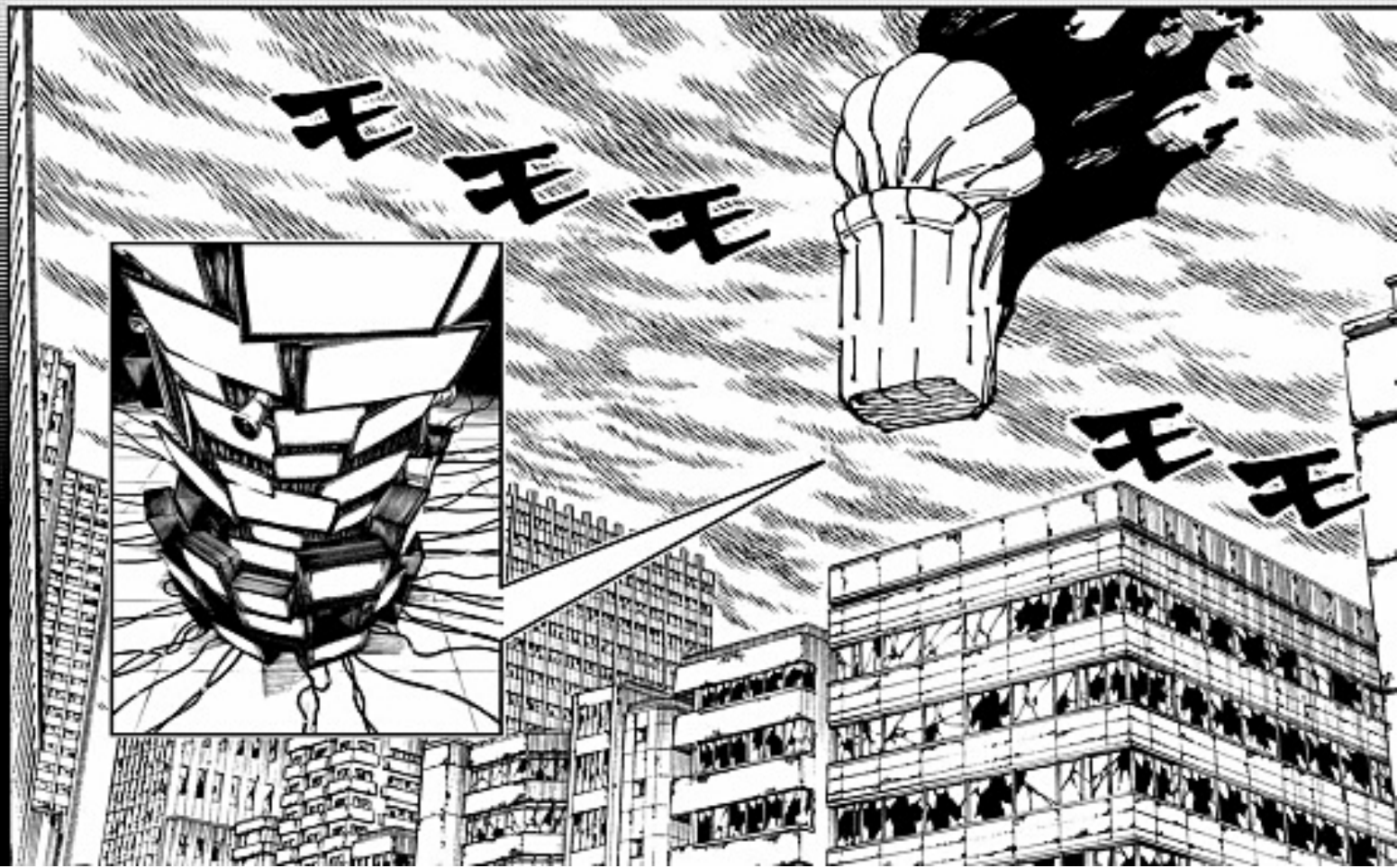
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IT WAS MORE AN ISSUE OF SUKUNA'S IMMENSE CURSED ENERGY. IT WAS TOO THICK IN THE EYE OF HIS DOMAIN, I WASN'T ABLE TO DISTINGUISH THEIR CURSED ENERGY.
WEREN'T THEY JUST OUT OF RANGE?
THERE'S A LOT I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR, TOO. WORKING WITH MS. MEI HAD PREPARED US FOR SUKUNA'S DOMAIN, AND YET I COULDN'T SAVE CHOSO NOR MY BROTHER.

IT'S NO ONE'S FAULT.
I WOULD'VE DIED IF THAT HAPPENED.

IT SHOULD'VE BEEN CHOSO, NOT ME.
I WAS IN THE EYE TOO. UI UI WAS ABLE TO WHISK ME OUT... I'M ALSO TO BLAME.

?
...NEVER-MIND.

BUT HE...
I'M NOT TRYING TO BLAME YUTA, EITHER. I MEAN, I GOT HIT WITH TWO BLACK FLASHES.

I TOLD YOU TO NOT GET INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT...
I DIDN'T DO ANY FIGHTING!
YOU WOULD'VE JUST OBJECTED ANYWAY IF I TOLD YOU.
I WAS IN COLD SWEATS.
ACTING AS MAKI-SAN'S MARKER, AND ANTI-DOMAIN STRATEGY... HECK EVEN AS A RESERVE...
I WAS SO WORRIED IT WOULD ONLY SAVE ME...
I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO DO ANYTHING...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOUR BROOM WAS MOST COMFORTABLE.
I WANTED TO HELP AGAINST SUKUNA AFTER TAKING CARE OF UIRAUME, BUT...
THEY WERE CRAZY STRONG.
I WAS ASLEEP UNTIL THE VERY END, SO, UH...

WELL, EVERYONE... IT SEEMS YOU ALL HAVE YOUR REGRETS...
BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE ANYONE COULD DENY THAT I WAS THE MVP!!
YOU LEFT ME BEHIND MID-FIGHT.
WELL, YOU'RE HEAVY.
WHILE YOU WERE OUT BUSTING YOUR HUMP, YOUR BIG SIS WAS KICKING BACK RELAXING.
MY BELOVED ELDER SISTER WORKED HERSELF TO THE BONE WITH THE NEW SHADOW ISSUE!
NOW THAT'S A CONVENIENT EXCUSE...

I WON'T DENY A THING.
MY LIFE IS PRICELESS, AFTER ALL. THERE'S NO USE BETTING WITH THE PRICELESS.
YOU MEAN DEALING WITH THE BINDING VOW THAT FORBADE SIMPLE DOMAIN FROM BEING TAUGHT TO OUTSIDERS?
BY "NEW SHADOW ..."
THE INHERITED BINDING VOW OF THE SCHOOL'S SIMPLE DOMAIN.
THE ORIGINAL CREATOR, ASHIYA SADATSUNA, CREATED THAT BINDING VOW WITH THE INTENTION OF SIMPLE DOMAIN BEING INACCESSIBLE TO CURSE USERS.
PRECISELY.

?
...THE NEW SHADOW STYLE WAS NO LONGER OF PUBLIC INTEREST, AND THE SIMPLE DOMAIN TECHNIQUE BECAME A TRADE SECRET.
WELL, AS THE GENERATIONS ROLLED ON BY...
TODO: WHO LEARNED IT FROM TSUKUMO. WHO LEARNED IT LIKE MECHAMARU DID.
NEW SHADOW IS A CORNERSTONE FOR SORCERERS WITHOUT TECHNIQUES, AFTER ALL.
THEY ESSENTIALLY MONOPOLIZE THE TECHNIQUE, INVITE DISCIPLES, THEN HAVE THEM UNDERGO UNNECESSARY BINDING VOWS.

SO, WHAT'S SO TRICKY ABOUT THIS BINDING VOW THAT'S STOPPING IT FROM BEING TAUGHT TO OUTSIDERS?
WELL, THAT'S ONLY ONE PART OF IT. WE ALSO CAN'T REFUSE THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL IF THEY ASK US TO MOBILIZE.
AND THEN THERE'S THE ESPECIALLY TROUBLESOME BIT - THEIR LIFESPAN.
IT'S CLOSER TO A CURSE THAN A TECHNIQUE OR BINDING VOW. IT'S HIGH UNCONFIRMABLE BUT, APPARENTLY, THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL ABSORBS THE USERS' LIFESPANS.
HUH?! THEIR LIFE-SPANS?!
"APPAR-ENTLY"?
NO ONE KNOWS WHO THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL IS.
WHICH IS WHY THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL IF THE LIFESPAN CONTRACT EXISTS, OR HOW IT FUNCTIONS.
AFTER ALL, THERE ARE GRANDPAS AND HAGS THAT LIVE LONG LIVES EVEN AFTER USING IT.
WHEN THE HEAD DIES, THE SCHOOL'S BEST DISCIPLE SUCCEEDS THEM. HOWEVER, ONLY THEY ARE MADE AWARE OF IT, WHICH MEANS WE HAVE NO WAY OF SUSSING THAT OUT.

AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE'S NO ONE AMONG THE BEST STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL THAT KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THE HEAD.
ONLY THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL CAN RENDER THE BINDING VOWS NULL.
?
YOU MEAN... THERE WASN'T ANYONE.
WHAT?!
I'M THE HEAD OF THE NEW SHADOW SCHOOL NOW.
SIMPLE DOMAIN'S BINDING VOW AND ALL THAT LIFESPAN STUFF ISN'T AN ISSUE ANYMORE.
WHEN YOU BECOME THE HEAD SOMEDAY, UI UI, YOU CAN COLLECT A NICE FAT MONTHLY TUITION FEE FROM ALL YOUR DISCIPLES!
BE SURE TO LEAVE SOME OF THE BENEFITS!!
HUH?!

HEHE!
IT'S TIME FOR JUJUTSU SOCIETY TO FOLLOW SUIT AND ENTER THE ERA OF SUBSCRIPTIONS!
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OH, BIG SIS! YOU REALLY ARE A MISER!
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A PRICE, YOU ASK...?
FOR YOUR LIFE.

I JUST ASKED SOMEONE WITH THE PROPER INFORMATION.
KEHE.
THAT I'M THE HEAD...?
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE...?
GATHERING DISCIPLES UNTIL YOUR POWER RIVALED THAT OF THE BIG THREE FAMILIES...
NO ONE... SHOULD HAVE SUCH INFORMA-TION...!!
YOU WANTED TO TAKE OVER THE JUJUTSU WORLD, INCLUDING OUSTING THOSE HIGHER UPS, DIDN'T YOU?
TENGEN!
.....

...WITH THE ZEN'IN CLAN ANNIHILATED, WE STAND ON THE CUSP OF A DECISIVE BATTLE, WHEREIN BOTH THE KAMO AND GOJO CLANS COULD FACE DESTRUCTION...
AND NOW...
THAT ALONE MADE THIS AN INEVITABILITY.
MORE THAN ANYTHING, YOU WERE TRYING TO TURN MY DEAR LITTLE BROTHER INTO DAMAGED GOODS.
BIG WIN!
YOU PAY THE PRICE WITH YOUR LIFE! ONLY TWO CHAPTERS REMAIN!
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ASPIRATIONS LIKE THESE SEEM ALMOST PRICELESS.
YOU WOULD'VE NEEDED YEARS AND YEARS, DRAINING YOUR DISCIPLES' LIFESPANS. THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO SEE, WASN'T THERE?
BUT, YOU KNOW... THINGS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN MONEY...
...CAN'T BE PROTECTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FUNDS.
THERE WERE SORCERERS WHOSE LIVES WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED IF YOU HADN'T MONOPOLIZED THE SIMPLE DOMAIN.

FUSHIGURO
SAYING THEIR GOODBYES TO HIS OLDER SISTER.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
THANK YOU.
EVEN IF ALL THAT'S LEFT IS CREMATION, IT'S WORTH IT TO MAKE THEM LOOK NICE.
MY ACTIONS HELPING HER FEEL PRETTY IN THE AFTERLIFE IS ALL THE THANKS I NEED.
THAT MORON SHOULD'VE LET ME HANDLE GETO'S BODY, TOO.
FWOOO
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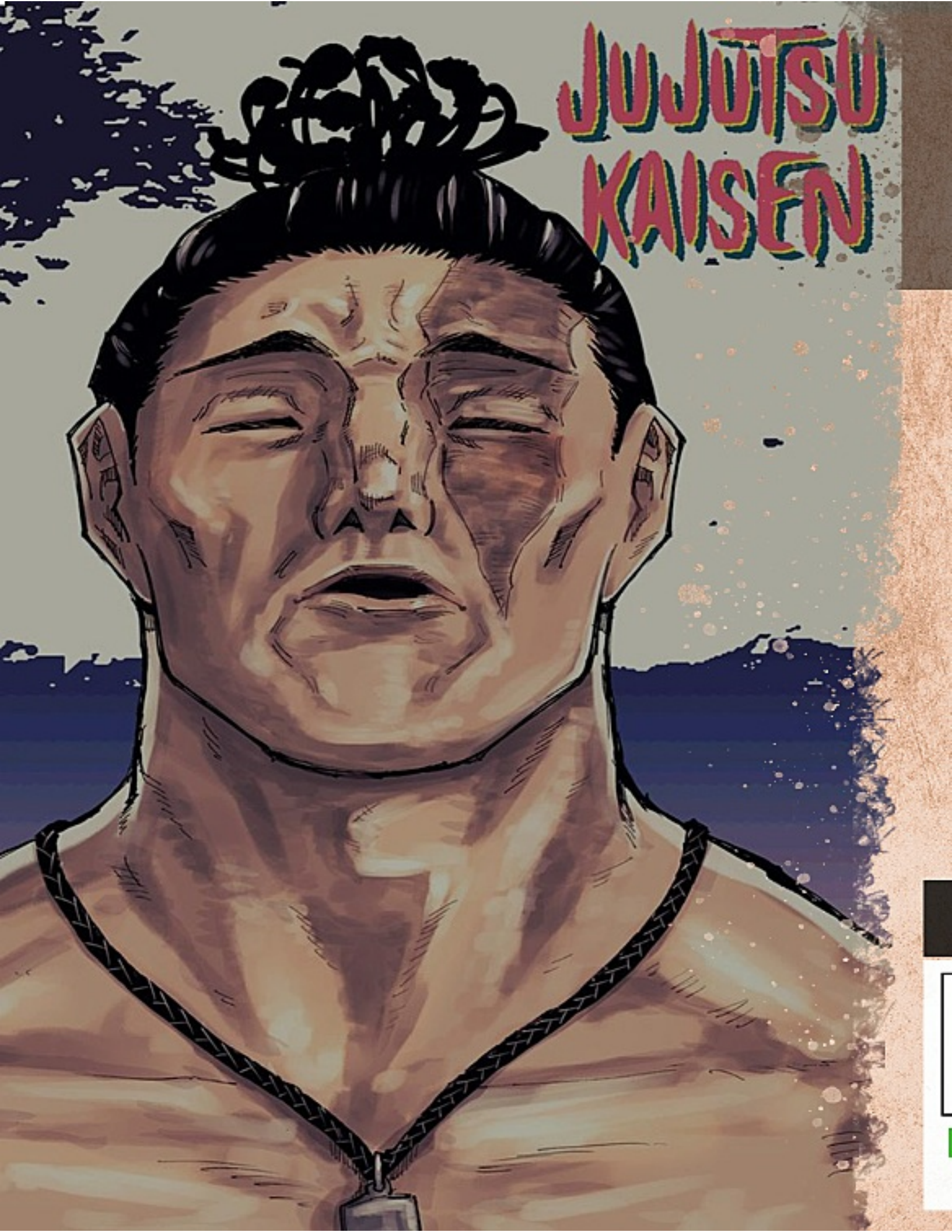
MUEHEHEH!
NOT THAT I BELIEVE IN AN AFTERLIFE ANYWAY.
...YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.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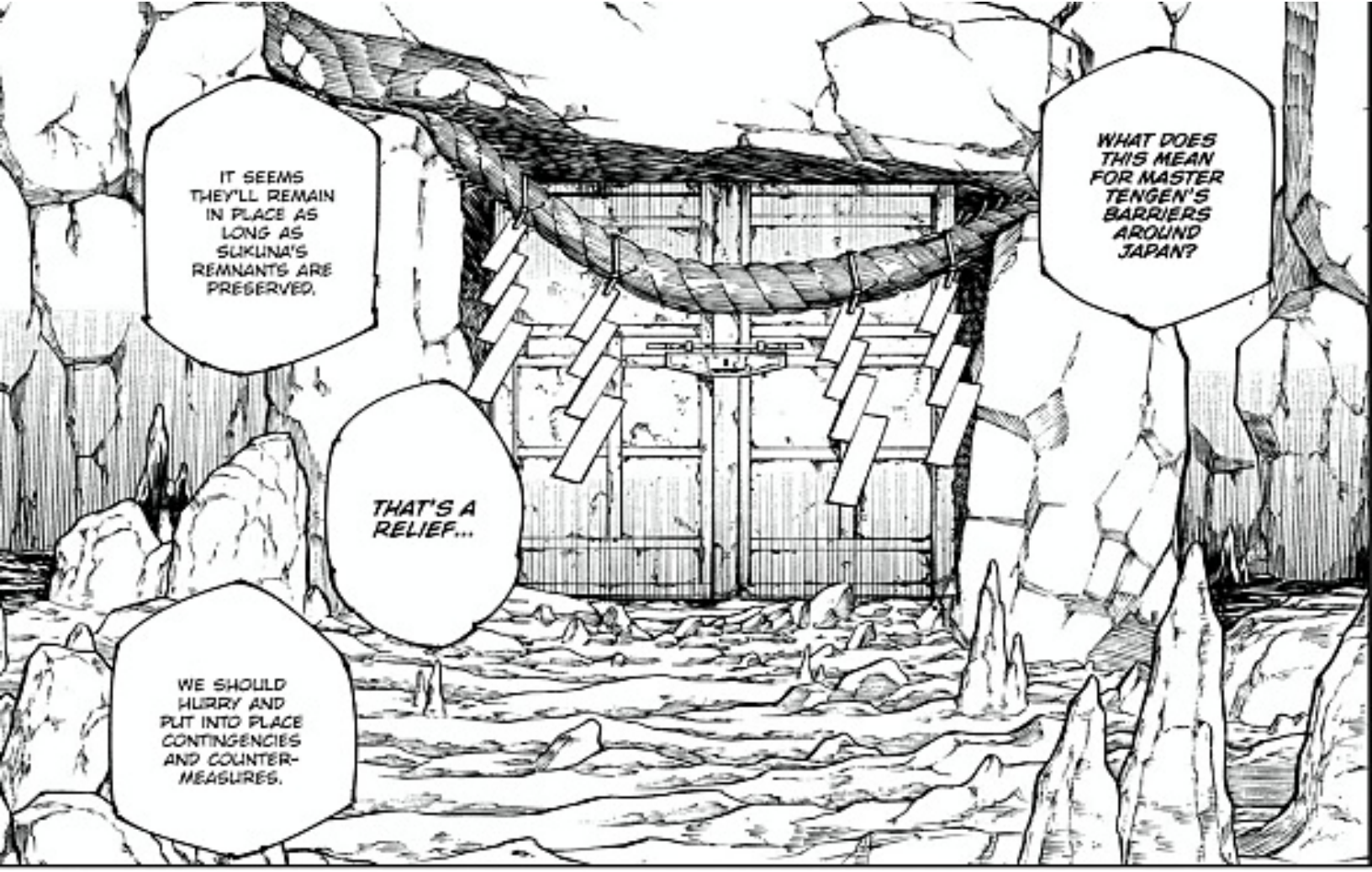
THIS IS FUSHI-GURO.
GOT IT.
.....
UNDERSTOOD. I'LL HEAD THERE NOW.
FWOMP
...AMONG SUKUNA'S REMAINS AFTER HE WAS TORN FROM FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S BODY.
THE PREVIOUSLY CONSUMED MASTER TENGEN WAS FOUND...

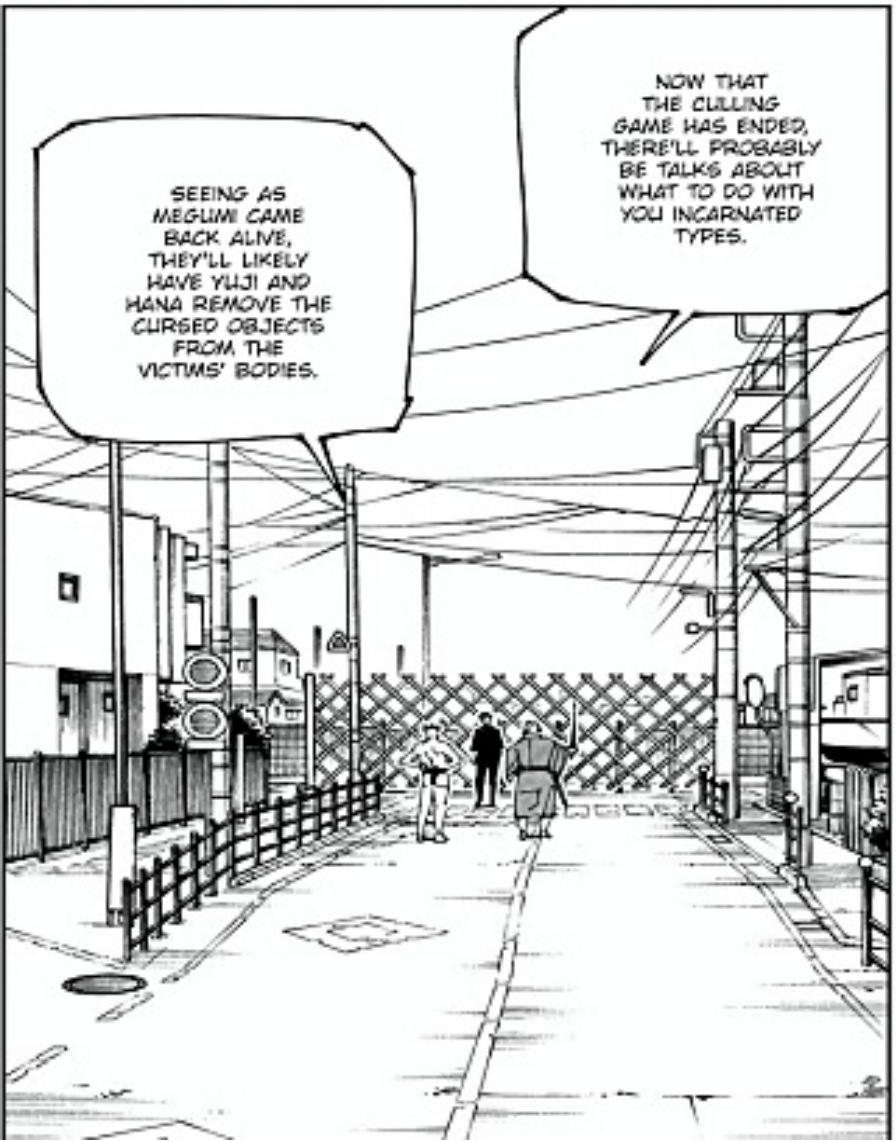

IT SEEMS THEY'LL REMAIN IN PLACE AS LONG AS SUKUNA'S REMNANTS ARE PRESERVED.
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MASTER TENGEN'S BARRIERS AROUND JAPAN?
THAT'S A RELIEF...
WE SHOULD HURRY AND PUT INTO PLACE CONTINGENCIES AND COUNTER-MEASURES.

NO NEED TO BE HASTY.

YOU'RE ALL STILL SO YOUNG.

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY YOURSELVES WITH THIS JUST YET.

DELIVERY.


SEEING AS MEGUMI CAME BACK ALIVE, THEY'LL LIKELY HAVE YUJI AND HANA REMOVE THE CURSED OBJECTS FROM THE VICTIMS' BODIES.
NOW THAT THE CULLING GAME HAS ENDED, THERE'LL PROBABLY BE TALKS ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH YOU INCARNATED TYPES.

A KATAA-NAAAH!
(A CURSED TOOL)

THEN THERE'S THE PLAYERS TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY DURING ALL THE CHAOS WITH THE RULE ADDITIONS. WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO GO GET THEM BACK.
WE CAN'T LET YOU GO AS EXCEPTIONS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE FRIENDLY.
SINCE THEY WENT PUBLIC SAYING CURSED SPIRITS ARE A TOKYO-EXCLUSIVE PHENOMENON, EVEN WITH THE CULLING GAME FINISHER, THAT'LL BE A SAFE ZONE. CURSES THROUGHOUT JAPAN ARE SURE TO KEEP GATHERING THERE.
THAT'S WHERE I'D HIDE OUT.
YOU DIDN'T HEAR IT FROM ME, BUT...
NOW SCRAM.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT. JUST KNOW, THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'LL BE WATCHING YOUR BACK.
I'LL HAVE NO SHORTAGE OF BEASTS TO SLICE OPEN...
HM...
SUMO WITH CURSED SPIRITS SOUNDS LIKE A DRAG!
NO THANKS.

I'LL BE SURE TO CUT YOU DOWN.
WHEN THE TIME COMES TO GIVE ME THE AX, YOU'D BETTER BE THERE.
HEY, MAKI.
SUUUMOOO!!!
HEH.
SEEING A MANUSCRIPT IN PRINT CAN PROVIDE VALUABLE FEEDBACK FOR THE AUTHOR.
MAGAZINES SHOULD REMAIN PHYSICAL.

YOU HAVE A BITTER TALE TO TELL THERE, DON'T YOU?
NEWCOMERS OUGHT TO HAVE THEIR WORK PRINTED NEXT TO A VETERAN AUTHOR'S AT LEAST ONCE.
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
I'M JUST A MANGA ARTIST WHOSE ART SUCKS!
TICK TICK
AND THEY DON'T WAIT AROUND FOR THE PROS, EITHER!
THE PRINT SHOP WON'T WAIT AROUND FOR SOME NEWBIE'S ONE-SHOT.
BETTER HURRY.

LISTEN...
IT'S FINE TO HAVE YOUR FAIR SHARE OF DIRTY JOKES.
BUT WE SHOULD HOLD OFF ON THE SEX JOKES.
SURE, WE'RE DOING SOME INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL, BUT IT'S ABOUT SHIT AND PISS! LIKE PYUNPYUN-MARU OR HATTORI-KUN!

ISN'T THAT THE SAME THING?
LIKE I'VE BEEN SAYING, THEY'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?

WHATEVER MAN, LET'S GO REHEARSE THE NEW THINGS.
WOAH! DON'T SAY THAT IN PUBLIC.
WHAT, YOU THINK "REHEARSE" IS SOME KIND OF DIRTY WORD?
YOU'RE PAYING TODAY.

I... IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
OH.
HUH...? UM...
I JUST...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I WANTED...

I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I DID BACK THEN.
?

?
FIGURES...
I JUST WANTED TO FIX THINGS...
URGH...
I HEAR THEY'RE GONNA WORK ME TO THE BONE AS A SORCERER.
LIKELY PRESSURE FROM THE TOP BRASS.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE NOT GONNA PROSECUTE.

A RETRIAL!
FORGIVE ME. WHAT'S LEFT IS...
I'LL BE SURE TO REALLY NAIL YOU, MR. HIGURUMA!
ON BEHALF OF THE BEREAVED, AS THEIR ATTORNEY...
I'M COUNTING ON IT.
...FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S MEMORIES REGARDING YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN UNEARTHED, HANA.
SUKUNA STRIKING AS HE DID WOULD HAVE TO MEAN...

WHAT'S THERE TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT?
SH-... SHUT IT!
I WANT TO TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS.

LET ME BE YOUR RIGHT HAND FROM NOW ON, KURUSU.
DO I HEAR WEDDING BELLS?
I MOVED TOO QUICKLY...! HE GOT ALL TONGUE TIED...!!
TO YOU LATER...
SO, I'LL TALK...
...A MIS-SION...
I'VE GOT...
WHAT I MEANT..
THAT'S...
THAT'S NOT...

I'M HOOOME.
UGH. HEEEY!
YOU LEFT THE HALLWAY LIGHT ON!
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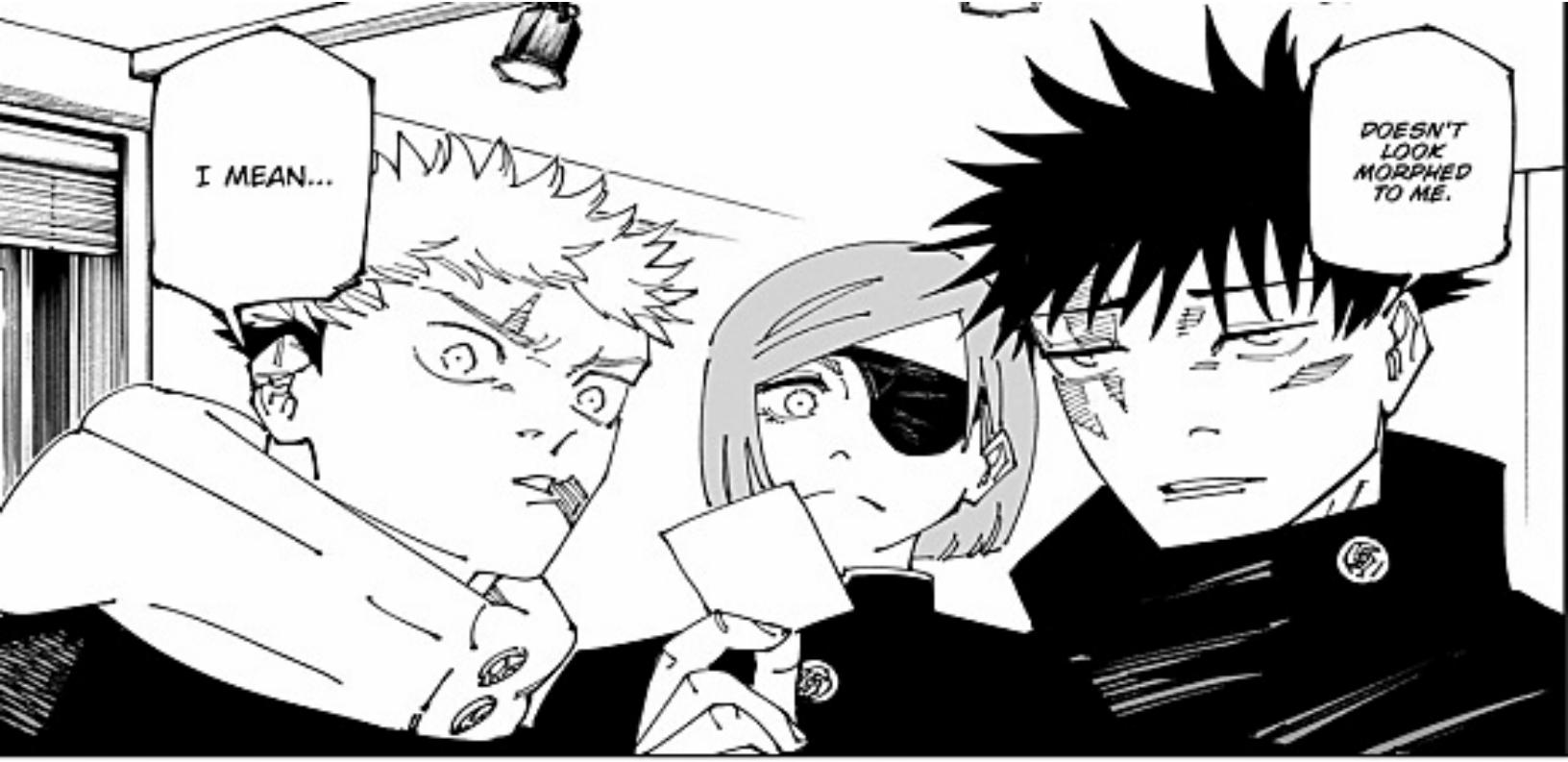
WANNA GO OUT TO EAT TONIGHT?
OOOH. GOOD IDEA!

HOW ABOUT YAKINIKU?

ACCORDING TO HIS FIANCÉE, HIS FACE BEGAN TO LOOK AS THOUGH IT WERE "MORPHING" AS OF TWO WEEKS AGO.
THE VICTIM IS ONE TWENTY-SIX YEAR OLD MALE, FUKUZAWA SOTA.


I MEAN...
DOESN'T LOOK MORPHED TO ME.

HE JUST LOOKS LIKE A DUDE TRYING TO BE A PRO WRESTLER.

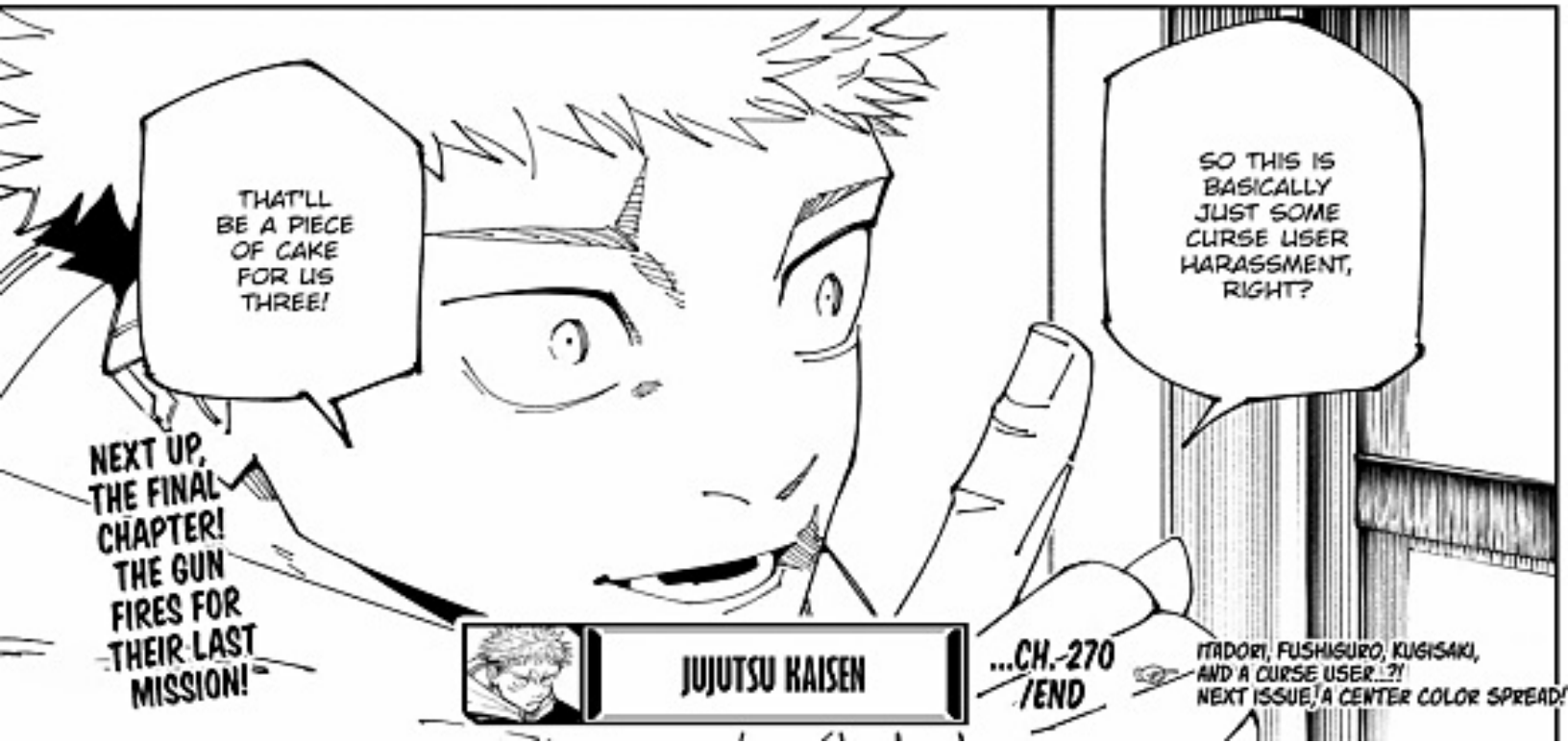
I WRESTLED 'TIL HIGH SCHOOL.
HEHEHE.
超GYM
C'MON, C'MON!
YOU'RE RIPPED, DUDE. WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?

?
LIKE 90s ANIME
BIG OL' EYES.
LIKE SOME FILTER.
JUST MASSIVE.
APPARENTLY, THIS IS HOW YOUR FIANCÉE IS SEEING YOU. WHICH MEANS THE ONE ACTUALLY CURSED, IS...

ME?!
.....!
KUGI-SAKI.
AAALRIGHTY, LITTLE LADY! LET'S GET YOU A PHYSICAL!

NO CURSED SPIRIT IS POSSESSING HER AND THE RESIDUE IS ONLY ENOUGH TO CAUSE SLIGHT EMOTIONAL UNREST.
YOU THINK?
THERE'S A VERY LOW CHANCE THIS IS THE WORK OF A CURSED SPIRIT.
THE RESIDUE HERE IS ONLY ENOUGH TO CAUSE AN ICKY FEELING, JUST AS IJICHI-SAN SAID.

AND WE'VE SEEN EMULATIONS INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS, LIKE AT YASOHACHI BRIDGE, SO WE CAN'T FULLY RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CURSED SPIRIT.
BUT WE KNOW SEMI-FIRST GRADE CURSED SPIRITS POSSESS FREE WILL, SO THEY CAN HOLD BACK.
ACTUALLY, I CAN'T SENSE ANY INTENT TO KILL... IT COULD BE AN AWAKENED PLAYER THAT MADE IT THROUGH THE CULLING GAME.
THIS IS PROBABLY THE WORK OF A CURSE USER.


THAT'LL BE A PIECE OF CAKE FOR US THREE!
SO THIS IS BASICALLY JUST SOME CURSE USER HARASSMENT, RIGHT?
NEXT UP, THE FINAL CHAPTER! THE GUN FIRES FOR THEIR LAST MISSION!
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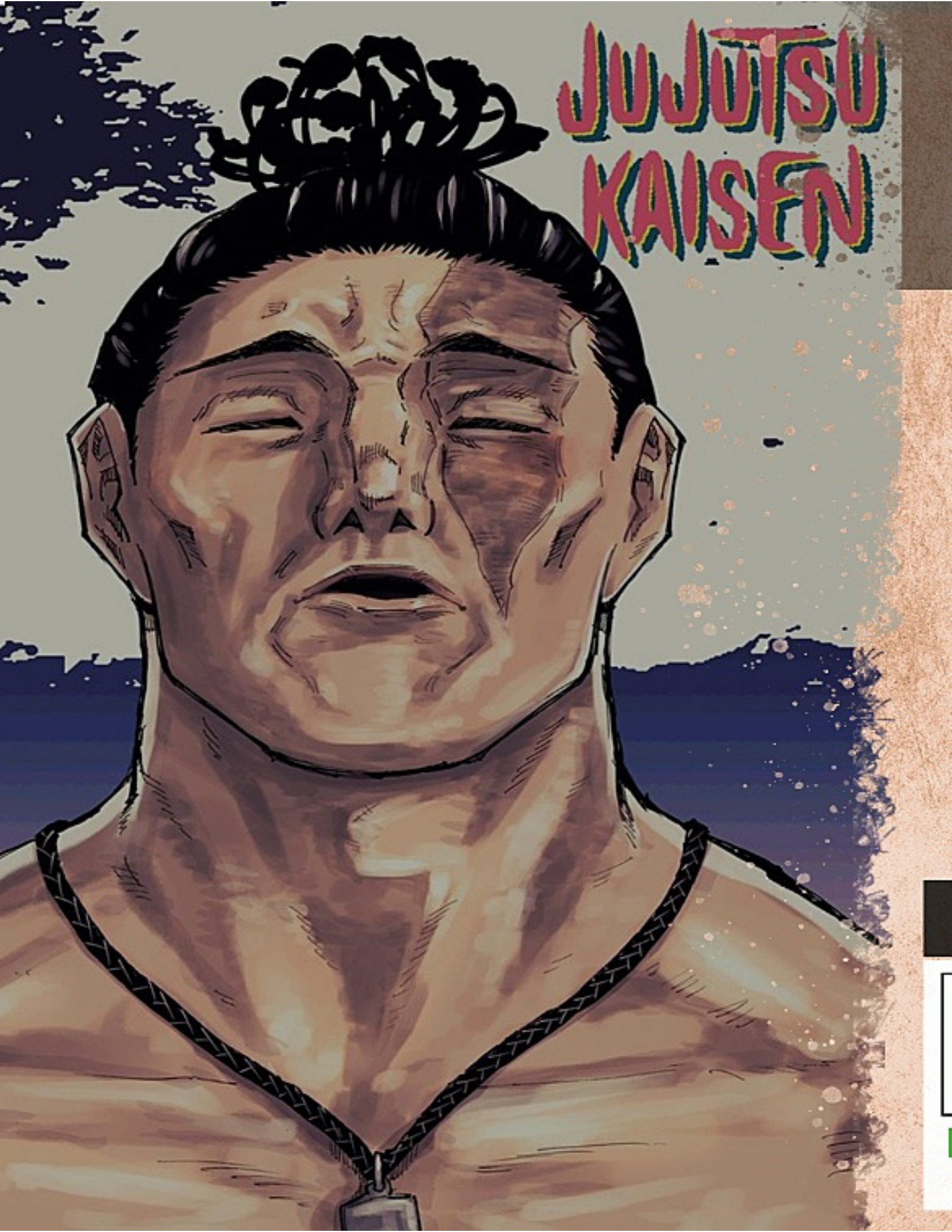
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WE'VE REACHED THE END! THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!!
I'LL KEEP DOING MY BEST IN MY FUTURE WORKS!
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DID HIS FACE EVER GO BACK TO NORMAL? LIKE, AT ALL?
NO... I MEAN, I DON'T THINK SO. MAYBE WHEN I WAS ASLEEP...?
THE CURSE USER'S GOTTA BE NEARBY, RIGHT? ASSUMING THEY'RE NOT A CURSED SPIRIT AND ARE WORKING REMOTELY. WE OUGHTA GET THE HELL OUTTA DODGE.
COULDN'T FIND A CURSED SEAL OR MARKING ANYWHERE ON THIS CHICK.
CATCH THE SCOUNDREL!
THEIR TECHNIQUE COULD BE SUITED FOR COVERT WORK, OR THEY COULD BE EXTREMELY SKILLED WITH CURSED ENERGY... THIS IS BECOMING A PAIN.
MAYBE.
YOU THINK WE'RE IN THEIR RANGE?
ASSUMING IT'S A NO, THEN WE'RE DEALING WITH A RANGE OF AT LEAST 50 METERS. LET'S SAY 100 TO BE SAFE.
WHAT'S THE MOVE? WE'RE SMACK DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN RIGHT NOW.
THERE'S PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. EVEN IF WE CHECK THE BUILDINGS, THERE'S TOO MANY BLIND SPOTS.
ALTHOUGH, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO NOTICE WHEN THE TECHNIQUE IS ACTIVATED AGAIN IF WE GET TO A GOOD VANTAGE SPOT.

MOOOO-ROOOM!
DOES THAT MAKE ME A DUMBASS FOR COMING UP WITH IT...?
THAT'D WORK GREAT IF OUR GUY WAS A COLOSSAL DUMBASS.
FOUND YOU!!
CULPRIT
OH, DUH! WE JUST HAVE TO GO TO AN OPEN FIELD!
...THEY'D HAVE TO BE A REAL IDIOT TO SHOW THEMSELVES RIGHT AFTER, AND WE'VE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THEY'RE NOT GONNA CHASE AFTER US.
EVEN IF THE TECHNIQUE IS DISABLED BY MOVING OUT OF RANGE...
THEY'D JUST WAIT TILL THINGS COOLED OFF AND START OVER. WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO STAND OUT.
TECHNIQUE'S RANGE
CULPRIT
LET'S GIVE THE BABE TO ITADORI. HE CAN CLEAR A HUNDRED METERS IN A FLASH!
LET'S NOT STALK THE STALKER.
THAT MIGHT WORK, BUT THE CURSE USER LIKELY KNOWS HER LOCATION THROUGH THEIR TECHNIQUE. WE ONLY HAVE OUR EYES.
WHO'S THE MORON NOW, KUGISAKI?!
WHAAAT?!
HOW ABOUT SENDING THEM ON AN ALL-EXPENSES PAID TRIP?!

NOT ENTIRELY IMPLAUSIBLE, BUT THAT'D PUT THE BALL IN THE CULPRIT'S COURT.
?
IF WE SEND THEM ON A TRIP, THAT MIGHT FORCE THE CURSE USER TO WAIT AND REACTIVATE THEIR TECHNIQUE WHEN THEY GET BACK!!

I'M BORROWING YOUR SANDALS.
WE'LL HAVE THEM LEAVE THE TECHNIQUE'S RANGE.
THEN WE'LL STRIKE THE MOMENT IT'S REACTIVATED.

THERE'S PLENTY OUT THERE DUMBER THAN US!
YEAH! PLUS, YOU'RE ASSUMING THIS CURSE USER DUDE IS SUPER SMART!
DO YOU DO ANYTHING BUT NITPICK?!

YOU TWO SOUND LIKE YOU'RE COMPENSATING FOR SOMETHING.
HELL YEAH! LET'S SHOW HIM OUR BRAINS!
TRY ME AT OTHELLO, FUSHIGURO! I'D WASH YOU!

MY PLAN INVOLVES THAT.
?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'VE BEEN SAYING!

THEN IJICHI-SAN AND A WINDOW CAN KEEP AN EYE ON THE BUZZER AND THE ENTRANCE.
WE'LL FIND A GOOD LOOKOUT POINT AND WAIT FOR THE REACTIVATION.
WE'RE DEALING WITH A CREEP OBSESSED ENOUGH TO STALK FUKUZAWA-SAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY.
WE DIDN'T FIND ANY HIDDEN MICROPHONES. AS LONG AS THEY DON'T HAVE A TECHNIQUE THAT LETS THEM OVERHEAR OUR CONVERSATIONS, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BAIT THEM.

A FORTY-FLOOR CONDO.
IT SHOULD EASILY BE OVER 150 METERS.
WE'LL HAVE THEM "GO VISIT THEIR FRIEND," AND ZIP UP TO THE TOP FLOOR TO GET OUT OF THE TECHNIQUE'S RANGE.

OH!
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DOORS OPENING
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YOUR FACE IS BACK TO NORMAL!
?
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KUGISAKI, READY FOR LAUNCH!!
GAH! HIS FACE TURNED BACK...!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
!!?

DASH
WHAM
PIECE OF CAKE!
GWUH?!

HRMPF
IDIOTS.
ドゴ
NGH!
YOU GUYS...

EYE-M SORRY...
TAKING THINGS LIGHTLY, I SEE.
YOU KNOW THIS DUDE?
!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE...
NO...

YOU BITCH!
!!
WHO DO YOU THINK...
...BOUGHT YOU THAT BAG?!

OH!
.....
WHO'D'VE THOUGHT...
DUDE SPENT A MILLION YEN, WHO'D FORGET THAT?
SEEMS LIKE A PETTY GRUDGE. IT'S NOT REASONABLE TO EXPECT HER TO REMEMBER EVERY CUSTOMER FROM HER HOSTESS WORK.
A CLASSIC "POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK" TYPE SITUATION...
SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY SWEET GIG.
YOU'RE SO CLUELESS, Y'KNOW THAT?

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH ME...?
I'M WELL PAST THE AGE WHERE I SHOULD KNOW HOW TO COMMUNICATE... BUT I TRIED PUTTING ALL THE BLAME ON HER...
NOT LIKE YOU'RE GONNA BE EXECUTED OR ANYTHING.
HEY! DON'T LOOK SO GLUM, CHUM.
...I'D DO SWITCH TRAINING WITH YOU, GOJO-SENSEI!!
I THOUGHT THAT AFTER KUSAKABE-SENSEI...
I WANT YOU TO BE A BIT MORE FORWARD THINKING, YUJI.
I GUESS THAT'D BE FINE, BUT...
HOW DO I PUT THIS...?
WHAT?
HAVEN'T WE HAD ENOUGH GOJO SATORU?

BUT IF THIS IS WHERE I BOW OUT, THERE'LL BE A POINT WHERE YOU GUYS GROW FURTHER THAN I EVER DID, RIGHT?
SURE, I WANT YOU TO CARRY ON MY DREAM SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ME.
I'M EXPECTING GREAT THINGS FROM YOU.
GOT THAT, YUJI?
NONE OF US COULD EVER FORGET YOU.
I THINK THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST ONE AMONG YOU WHO FORGETS ABOUT ME AND DEVELOPS STRENGTH COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF MY OWN.
YOU SEEM KINDA OUT OF CHARACTER...
YOU'RE SOUNDING A LITTLE TIMID. ARE YOU OKAY?
HAH! YOU'RE SUCH A KID.
THIS IS CONFIDENCE. CONFIDENCE I'VE NEVER HAD BEFORE.

TAKE SOME TIME TO REFLECT, THEN COME HELP US ON OUR NEXT MISSION!
YOU ACKNOWLEDGED YOU MESSED UP, THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!
I'M EXPECTING GREAT THINGS FROM YOU!
IT'S ALL GOOD.
OH, I TOSSED IT.
WHAT?!
BY THE WAY, WHAT'D YOU DO WITH THAT THING?
SHOULD MAKE FOR A PERFECT TALISMAN NOW.
DON'T SWEAT IT! IT'S NOT DANGEROUS ANYMORE.
COME ON...

WELL, WELL.
WHAT'S THIS? OUR THIRD CONVER-SATION?

HOWDY, SUKUNA! WHO WOULDA THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU HERE?

YOU WERE LYING, WEREN'T YOU? TO YOURSELF AND EVERY-ONE ELSE.
YOU WEREN'T LIVING ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN STATURE.
I MEANT TO ASK YOU...
MY TECHNIQUE MESSES WITH THE SOUL, AFTER ALL. CONSIDER THIS A VESTIGE. WELCOME TO THE PATHWAY SOULS WALK ON THEIR WAY DOWN THE CYCLE.

I LIVED IN THE ONLY MANNER I KNEW... THAT IS HOW I CHOSE TO GO ON.
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
REVENGE AGAINST THOSE WHO RESENTED AND PERSECUTED THAT CURSED, UNWANTED LITTLE WRETCH.
YOU WANTED REVENGE.
ACTUALLY... NO. I HAD DIFFERENT PATHS I COULD HAVE TRAVERSED.
TWO. TO BE PRECISE.
I FEARED MY OWN CURSE WOULD IMMOLATE ME.
AND YET. I COULDN'T HELP BUT SPIT OUT THE CURSES STIRRING DEEP WITHIN MY VISCERA.

...PERHAPS IT WOULD BE NICE TO WALK A DIFFERENT PATH.
SHOULD THERE BE A NEXT TIME...
YOU'VE GONE SOFT, ASSHOLE!
THAT'S SO BORING!!
I LOST. AFTER ALL.
OBVIOUSLY.
WHAT THE HELL?! SO I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT SULKING LIKE A CHILD?!
GOD-DAMN IT!

CREAK

摧魔怨敵
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR READING THESE PAST SIX YEARS! PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO GEGE AKUTAMI'S NEXT WORK! VOLUMES 29 AND 30 WILL BE RELEASED TOGETHER ON DECEMBER 25TH!!
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